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for the

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated Anno Domini 1779
Population (1950 Census) 1470

Second Congressional District
Fifth Councilor District
Seventh State Senatorial District

United States Senators
Styles Bridges of Concord through 1960

Norris Cotton of Lebanon through 1956

Representative in Congress
Perkins Bass of Peterborough 1956

State Senator
James C. Cleveland of New London 1956

Representative to General Court
Paul B. Gay of New London 1956

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

GEORGE S. CRICENTI '55
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS '56
CLARENCE B. GRANGER '57

Treasurer

WALTER T. MORELAND

Town Clerk

WILLIAM F. KIDDER

Moderator

M. ROY LONDON

Tax Collector

DORRIS M. SMITH

Auditor

WAYNE K. WHEELER

Road Agent

HENRY M. STANLEY

State Road Foreman

KENNETH M. RICH

Forest Fire Warden

MERLE C. GAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

RACHEL M. SARGENT, '55
WALTER HEALD, '56
HERBERT D. SWIFT, '57

Sewer Commission

AUSBON SARGENT, '55
WESLEY WOODWARD, '56
EUGENE LORDEN, '57

Cemetery Commission

WILLIAM TAYLOR, '55
TYLER GRACE, '56
HAROLD E. MESSER, '57

Public Library Trustees

MAUDE F. SWIFT, '55
KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB, '56
J. DUANE SQUIRES, '57

Supervisors of Check List

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD
ERNEST E. TOWNE
ELWOOD ROBERTS

Judge of Municipal Court

M. ROY LONDON

Constables

TYLER D. GRACE, Chief
KENNETH RICH
VINCENT LEE

Board of Fire Engineers

MERLE C. GAY. Chief
PERCY M. THURSTON
HERBERT O. WILLIAMS

Civil Defense Director

CLAYTON E. FISHER

Tree Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

DORIS SHEPARD
WINIFRED WILLIAMS
ARTHUR S. LITTLE
HELEN S. RAY

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

ROY E. EMERY

Budget Committee

One Year

WAYNE K. WHEELER
SETH A. LAMSON
GRACE G. DEAN

Two Years

JAMES E. SHEPARD
CLAYTON E. FISHER
CARL E. DUFFET

Three Years

HAROLD WELCH
SAMUEL MacKILLOP
BETH S. WOODWARD

Water Commission

PAUL B. GAY, '55
EDWARD A. TODD, '56
BENJAMIN YERXA, '57

Planning Board

JAMES E. SHEPARD	'55
LAURIDS LAURIDSEN	'56
MARY BARRETT	'57
PERCY M. THURSTON	'57
WILLIAM LYONS	'58
ALBERT T. KIRK	'59
GEORGE S. CRICENTI Selectman	'55

Town History Committee

WILLIAM M. KIDDER
J. DUANE SQUIRES
STANLEY A. SPILLER
PERCY M. THURSTON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affiairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear reports of Agents and Committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,620.00 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year. This sum includes:

Officers' Salaries	$2,535.00
Officers' Expenses	$1,600.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Municipal Court	150.00
Expense of Town Hall	2,510.00
Health Officer, salary, etc.	150.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	1,200.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00
Town Dump Maintenance	300.00
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00
Interest	650.00
	$11,620.00

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for Tracy Memorial Library for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Cemetery Purposes for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropri-

ate the sum of $150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700.00 for street lighting for the ensuing year.

*8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt one of the following proposals and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as called for under the proposal adopted:

Proposal A—Colby College to Pleasant Street—to replace thirteen of the present 600 Lumen Fixtures with 6000 Lumen Fixtures at a net yearly increase of $541.80.

Proposal B—Colby College to Hospital—To replace twenty-three of the present 600 Lumen Fixtures with 6000 Lumen Fixtures at a net yearly increase of $946.80.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year. This amount to include $300.00 for the care of Town Poor.

*10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of control and eradication of Pine Blister Rust for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,500.00 for summer maintenance and $4,500.00 for winter maintenance of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of exchanging Highway Department trucks.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $570.14, the State to contribute $3,800.95 for Town Road Aid.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for the purpose of rebuilding and resurfacing with hard top the road leading from the main highway to Lake Sunapee Country Club.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the purpose of resurfacing

the Bog Road, the State to spend the 1955 Town Road Aid funds for a bituminous stabilized surface for the same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the improvement of sidewalks for the ensuing year.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $275.00 for Civil Defense.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the purpose of erecting additional street signs.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $359.29 for expenses incident to audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of New London by the State Tax Commission, Division of Municipal Accounting.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,460.00 for Fire Department maintenance for the ensuing year.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,100.00 for the Police Department for the ensuing year.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the care of shade trees.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Planning Board purposes. $300.00 to be used for continued work on maps and $100.00 to be used for general expenses.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the purpose of grading the Nelson Lot for a skating rink. The New London Outing Club will finance the maintenance of said rink.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of maintaining the Information Booth for the ensuing year.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for publicizing and advertising the Lake Sunapee Area, the same to be turned over to the

Lake Sunapee Board of Trade for this purpose.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,137.92 for Sewer Maintenance for the ensuing year.

*29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commission to extend the sewer line from Harry Barrett's residence, along Burpee Lane to Rev. John McGann's residence, at an estimated cost of $7,000.00 to be paid for from an unused balance of the 1951 sewer improvement bond loan.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 for Hydrant Service for the ensuing year.

31. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to discount on taxes.

32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

33. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

*Submitted without approval by the Budget Committee.

Polls close at 4:00 p. m.

Given under our hands and seal, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

GEORGE S. CRICENTI
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS
CLARENCE B. GRANGER
Selectmen of New London, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE S. CRICENTI
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS
CLARENCE B. GRANGER
Selectmen of New London, N. H.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

Board of Selectmen,
New London, N. H.
Gentlemen:

December 10, 1954

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of New London which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

> "Audit on Motion of Commission. The Commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such. . . ."

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and the period from January 1st to October 22nd, 1954. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1953
Section II—Period January 1st to October 22nd, 1954
Section III—Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Municipal Court and Sewer Commission.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1952-December 31, 1953: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by $5,445.77 during 1953.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year 1953 is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt		
Long Term Notes Issued	$14,000.00	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	359.01	
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	4,000.00	
		$18,359.01
Decreases in Net Debt		
Net Budget Surplus	$3,113.24	
Notes and Bonds Paid	9,800.00	
		12,913.24
Net Increase		$5,445.77

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of $2,114.41, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $998.83, resulted in a net budget surplus of $3,113.24.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classifications of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of October 22, 1954, is indicated in Exhibit N.

Statement of Indebtedness: (Exhibit M)

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1953, showing annual maturities of principal and annual interest requirements, is contained in Exhibit M.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes:

Table I presents a ten year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes, covering the fiscal years 1943 to 1953, inclusive.

It is noted that the long term notes and bonds outstanding increased from $52,400.00 to $70,938.00, and the Net Debt from $48,869.66 to $54,435.93 during this period.

The assessed valuation of taxable property increased by $903,522.00, or 42%, while the amount of the annual tax levy increased from $56,588.00 to $111,163.00, or 96%.

The local average tax rate increased from $2.58 to $3.60 per hundred, compared to an increase in the average tax rate for the State during this period of $3.03 to $4.48.

Appropriation for "Miscellaneous":

It is noted that an appropriation for "Miscellaneous" in the amount of $800.00, was made in 1953. The largest expenditure item charged to this account was $581.18 for printing town reports. The cost of printing town reports is a proper charge to the appropriation account "Town Officers' Expenses" and the other expenditure items which were charged to "Miscellaneous" could have been charged to regular appropriation accounts. It is recommended, therefore, that in the preparation of future town budgets the "Miscellaneous" appropriation be eliminated and items which have been charged to this appropriation be classified under the appropriate accounts.

Town Order-Checks:

The Town Treasurer issues separate checks in payment of the Selectmen's orders. It is recommended that instead of this procedure the Treasurer adopt the practise of countersigning the Selectmen's orders which thereby become negotiable checks. The name and number of the bank should be indicated on the order-checks.

Town History Account:

The town report of December 31, 1953, indicated a balance of $479.13 in the "town history account." Actually this balance should have been $279.13. as indicated herewith:

Balance—January 1, 1953		$72.62
Received a/c Sale of Books	$634.20	
Less Amount Included in Budget as Estimated Revenue		200.00
		434.20
		$506.82

Paid:

Citizens National Bank a/c Note	$200.00	
William M. Kidder, Postage, etc.	27.69	
		227.69
Balance—December 31, 1953		$279.13

Inasmuch as an estimated revenue item of $200.00 account of the sale of the town histories, was included in the 1953 budget, it became necessary to subtract this amount from the total amount received from sales to obtain the amount to be credited to the appropriation.

Town Treasurer's Surety Bond:

It is recommended that the surety bond of the Town Treasurer be increased from $5,000.000 to $10,000.00, so that the bond may be more proportionate in amount to the funds handled by the Treasurer which totaled more than $180,000.00 in 1953.

Conclusion:

The accounts of all town officials which we examined were found to be in good condition and the accounting and financial procedure with exceptions as noted, conformed to prescribed methods and procedure.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of New London for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

C. David Sullivan. Auditor

Joseph W. Boulreau, Accountant

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Feb. 17, 1955

To the Voters of New London:

In accordance with the Municipal Budget Law of the State of New Hampshire, the New London Budget Committee has prepared the town budget for the current year, which is herewith submitted to you and set forth in the following pages of this report.

The Committee held two public meetings and two closed meetings on the appropriations proposed for the town budget and petitions received for the various articles. Three items are submitted without recommendation: $400 for Blister Rust because it is the understanding of the Selectmen that the Town has done all required on this project; $7,000 for the building of a sewer on Burpee Lane because the Sewer Commission has sufficient funds in a bank account left over from last year's project to put in this line if it is so voted; $946.80 for additional expenditure for street lighting because at the time of the last meeting, the Budget Committee had not seen the brighter lights that the Public Service Co. proposed to install for this additional annual expenditure.

The Town Road Agent asked for an appropriation for summer maintenance in the amount of $13,500, an increase of $2,000 over last year's appropriation. The purchase of a new truck under this article was discussed. The Committee was told that to repair the present truck would cost $500. It was deemed wise by the Committee to buy a new truck for approximately $2,000 rather than spend $500 for repairing the present truck. For this reason, the appropriation recommended for summer maintenance is $1,500 and a separate item of $2,000 for the purchase of a new truck was recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
1955 New London Budget Committee
WAYNE K. WHEELER, chairman

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, and Sewer Commissioners for the period October 22 to December 31, 1954 (the State Auditors examined the books of the above for the period January 1 to October 22, 1954), and the Cemetery Commissioners and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1954. I have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these to be in agreement, and believe these reports to be a true records to be in agreement, and believe these reports to be a true record of the conduct of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1954.

WAYNE K. WHEELER, Auditor

New London, N. H., Feb. 15, 1955

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$8,000.00	$8,976.00	$8,000.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	123.25	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	285.08	250.00
Bounties		54.00	138.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	270.53	389.25	391.37
Reimbursement Gas Tax		225.00	
For Fighting Forest Fires		869.71	
Fire Department		46.97	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		125.65	
Blister Rust Refund		3.73	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	375.00	442.61	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00	28.50	25.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	50.00	96.70	50.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	500.00	552.00	500.00

BUDGET (Continued)

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1955
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	200.00	217.26	200.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		5,070.26	
Fire Company		60.00	
Town History	100.00	166.26	
Town Road Assistance		1,326.40	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00	7,617.48	7,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00	1,000.00	1,052.00	1,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	64.00	64.00	64.00
Total Revenues from all sources except Prop. Taxes	$17,434.53	$27,792.11	$18,118.37
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes			47,303.98
Total Revenues			$65.422.35

BUDGET (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Yr. 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. 1954	Appro. Recommended by Budget Committee 1955	Appro. Submitted without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
State Audit			$359.29	
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,085.00	$2,085.00	2,535.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	625.79	1,600.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	383.78	300.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	126.54	150.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,900.00	1,475.06	2,510.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	3,100.00	3,116.32	3,100.00	
Fire Department	2,500.00	2,813.17	2,460.00	
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00		$400.00
Shade Trees	150.00	93.00	125.00	
Civil Defense	25.00	23.02	275.00	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	5,150.00	5,144.04	5,150.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00	70.50	75.00	
Sewer Maintenance	2,296.28	2,296.28	2,137.92	7,000.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	450.00	265.13	300.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Paid Private Work		6,621.66		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Yr. 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. 1954	Appro. Recommended by Budget Committee 1955	Appro. Submitted without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1955
Town Maintenance—Summer	11,500.00	11,604.44	11,500.00	
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500.00	4,444.47	4,500.00	
Street Lighting	2,830.00	2,535.99	2,700.00	946.80
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,200.00	1,126.10	1,200.00	
Town Road Aid	566.91	566.91	570.14	
New Truck			2,000.00	
Libraries	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	1,237.43	1,600.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Recreation:				
Grading Nelson Lot	250.00	250.00	750.00	
Parks & Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	50.00	35.00	50.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Information Booths	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Unclassified:				
Miscellaneous	900.00	788.97	.....	
Bounties		138.00		

BUDGET (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Yr. 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. 1954	Appro. Recommended by Budget Committee 1955	Appro. Submitted without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1955
Advertising and Regional Associations	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Interest	500.00	659.07	650.00	
Taxes Bought by Town		78.83		
Highways:				
Bog Road			2,500.00	
Country Club Road			2,800.00	
Hydrant Service	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	152.40	1,000.00	
Issuing Licenses (Dog)		35.60		
Planning Board		312.63	125.00	
Map			400.00	
Town History		2.12		
Auto Permits		409.00	.....	
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	6,538.95	6,938.95	6,200.00	
Total Expenditures	$56,242.14	$61,655.20	$65,422.35	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings		$2,875,382.00
Electric Plants		186,470.00
48 Horses		4,025.00
252 Cows		27,975.00
82 Neat Stock		6,950.00
106 Sheep and Goats		1,425.00
4 Hogs		100.00
8950 Fowls		8,950.00
34 Fur Bearing Animals		1,000.00
3 Portable Mills		1,400.00
86 Boats and Launches		5,050.00
Wood, Lumber, Etc.		3,200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3,200.00
Stock in Trade		82,850.00
Mills and Machinery		6,000.00
Total Gross Valuation		$3,213,977.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions		60,425.00
Taxable Valuation		$3,153,552.00
National Bank Stock	$64.00	
Polls	$1,052.00	

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	$10,810.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Tracy Memorial Library	2,000.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Street Lights	2,830.00
New London Hospital	5,000.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Highway Dept. Summer and Winter	16,000.00
Town Road Aid	566.91
Fire Department	2,500.00
Police Department	3,100.00
Care of Shade Trees	150.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Grading Nelson Lot	250.00
Information Booth	250.00
Lake Sunapee Board of Trade	200.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Assoc.	200.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,296.28
Hydrant Service	1,400.00
Notes, Long Term	6,538.95
School District	68,269.79
County Tax	14,259.91
	$138,771.84

Credits

Railroad Tax	$129.13	
Interest and Dividends	8,680.29	
Savings Bank Tax	293.15	
Motor Vehicle Permits	6,500.00	
Timber Tax Reimbursement	977.89	
Business Licenses and Permits	25.00	
Fines and Forfeits	50.00	
Rent of Town Property	500.00	
Dog Licenses	375.00	
Sale of History Books	100.00	
Cash Surplus	6,500.00	
		$24,130.46
		$114,641.38
Plus Overlay		1,263.91
		$115,905.29
Less: Poll Taxes	$1,052.00	
National Bank Stock	64.00	
		$1,116.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		$114,789.29
Taxes Committed to Collector		114,789.29
Poll Taxes		1,052.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		64.00
		$115,905.29

Tax Rate $3.64 Per Hundred

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Hand of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1954		$16,251.58
Accounts due the Town:		
From State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	138.00	
T. R. A. Account	1,739.83	
Yield Tax	391.37	
From Local Sources:		
Property Taxes, 1954 Uncollected	10,454.29	
Poll Taxes, 1954 Uncollected	112.00	
Timber Taxes, 1954 Uncollected	586.52	
Head Taxes, 1954 Uncollected	370.00	
Property Taxes Unredeemed	160.42	
Highway Dept., Private Work	89.55	
Sewer Account, Newport Savings Bank	10,057.88	
		$24,099.86
Total Assets		$40,351.44
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		45,351.94
Grand Total		$85,703.38
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1953	$55,264.05	
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1954	45,351.94	
Decrease of Debt	$9,912.11	

TOTAL LIABILITIES

Due School District	$13,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Long Term Appropriations	
Planning Board	183.21
Town History Account	43.27
Shade Trees	61.59
Sidewalks	847.60
Town Road Aid Account	1,739.83
Deposit in Newport Savings Bank to Credit of Sewer Dept.	10,057.88
Town History Notes	4,400.00

Fire Dept. Notes	7,000.00
Highway Grader Notes	5,000.00
Sewer Dept. Notes	43,000.00
Head Taxes	370.00
	$85,703.38

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Lands	$35.000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,200.00
Park Lots	75.00
Tracy Memorial Library, Books, etc.	40,000.00
Fire Department Land and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Highway Dept. Land and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	22,000.00
Sewer Department	50,000.00
Police Department	25.00
Parks and Commons	5,000.00
School District, Land and Buildings	75,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Town History Books	8,945.34
	$263,245.34

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of New London

Dec. 31, 1954

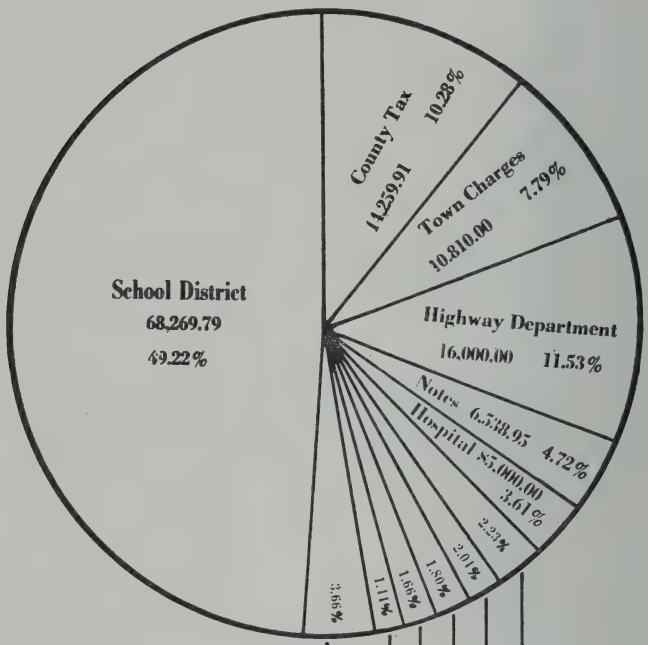
Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

	Sewer Construction (Bonds)	Highway Dept. (Serial Notes) Grader	Fire Dept. Serial Notes Truck	Town History (Serial Notes)	
	1950	1953	1953	1951-52	
Original	1¾%	2½%	3%	3%	
Amount	$59,400	$6,000	$8,000	$11,000	
Maturities					Total Annual Maturities
1955	$4,000	$2,000	$2,000	$2,200	$10,200.00
1956	4,000	2,000	2,000	2,200	10,200.00
1957	4,000	1,000	2,000		7,000.00
1958	4,000		1,000		5,000.00
1959	4,000				4,000.00
1960	4,000				4,000.00
1961	4,000				4,000.00
1962	4,000				4,000.00
1963	4,000				4,000.00
1964	4,000				4,000.00
1965	3,000				3,000.00
Total	$43,000	$5,000	$6,100	$4,200	$59,400.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation	Total of Appro.	Credits	Amt. Avail.	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Charges	$10,810.00	$802.85	$11,612.85	$9,020.00	$2,592.85	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Tracy Memorial Library	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Cemeteries	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Street Lights	2,830.00		2,830.00	2,535.99	294.01	
New London Hospital	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Pine Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Highways	16,000.00	6,621.66	22,621.66	22,670.57		48.91
Town Road Aid	566.91		566.91	566.91		
Fire Department	2,500.00	106.97	2,606.97	2,813.17		206.20
Police Department	3,100.00		3,100.00	3,116.32		16.32
Care of Shade Trees	150.00	4.59	154.59	93.00	61.59	
Sidewalks	1,000.00		1,000.00	152.40	847.60	
Grading Nelson Lot	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Information Booth	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Lake Sunapee Board of Trade	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Association	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Sewer Maintenance	2,296.28		2,296.28	2,296.28		
Hydrant Service	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00		
Notes, Long Term	6,538.95	100.00	6,938.95	6,938.95		
School District	68,269.79	13,000.00	81,269.79	68,269.79	13,000.00	
County Tax	14,259.91		14,259.91	14,259.91		
	$138,771.84	$20,636.07	$159,707.91	$143,183.29	$16,796.05	$271.43
					271.43	
			Unexpended balance		$16,524.62	

How Appropriations Are Divided



Hydrant Service	1,400.00
Nelson Lot, grading	250.00
Information booth	250.00
Advertising	400.00
Shade Trees	150.00
T. R. A.	566.91
Blister Rust	400.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Library	2,000.00
Sewer Dept.	2,296.20
Fire Dept.	2,500.00
Street Lights	2,830.00
Police Dept.	3,100.00

The first figure in each case is the total appropriation in dollars. The second shows the percent of the total tax dollar.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1954

Issue of Dog Licenses		
149 Males @ $2.00	$298.00	
23 Females @ $5.00	115.00	
1 Kennel License @ $20.00	20.00	
5 Pro Rata Licenses	9.11	
1 Penalty	.50	
		$442.61
Issue of Auto Permits		
818		7,617.48
Filing Fees		17.00
Total Cash Receipts		$8,077.09
Paid Town Treasurer		$8,077.09

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KIDDER

Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1954:		
Property Taxes	$7,829.00	
Poll Taxes	123.10	
Yield Taxes	174.69	
		$8,126.79
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes	6.00	
		8.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954		217.26
Total Debits		$8,352.05

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954:		
Property Taxes	$7,829.00	
Poll Taxes	119.10	
Interest Collected During Year	217.26	
Yield Taxes	61.98	
Abatements Made During Year:		
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Yield Taxes	118.71	
Total Credits		$8,352.05

ABATEMENTS

Kneeland Nichols	$118.71
Urban Busch	2.00
Ulla Busch	2.00
Walter Hoyt	2.00

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1954

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$114,789.29		
Poll Taxes	1,052.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	64.00		
Total Warrant		$115,905.29	
Yield Taxes		586.52	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		41.86	
Poll Taxes		16.00	
Interest Collected		2.55	
Total Debits			$116,552.22

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$103,686.80
Poll Taxes	940.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	58.00

Yield Taxes		
Interest Collected	2.55	
Discount Allowed	682.78	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	7.28	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Uncollected:		
Property Taxes	10,454.29	
Poll Taxes	112.00	
Yield Taxes	586.52	
Total Credits		$116,552.22

ABATEMENTS

Vernon Campbell	$7.28
Citizens National Bank	6.00
Katherine Bonney	2.00
Harriet Buker	2.00

SUMMARY OF HEAD TAX WARRANT

Levies of 1953 and 1954

	1953	1954
DR.		
Uncollected Head Taxes—		
December 31, 1953	$380.00	
Warrant Committed to Collector		$3,295.00
Added Head Taxes	15.00	50.00
Penalties Collected	36.50	4.00
Total Debits	$431.50	$3,349.00
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$375.00	$2,925.00
Penalties	36.50	4.00
Abatements	20.00	50.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		370.00
Total Credits	$431.50	$3,349.00

ABATEMENTS

	1953	1954
Urban Busch	5.00	
Ulla Busch	5.00	
Walter Hoyt	5.00	
Leslie England	5.00	
Katherine Bonney		5.00
Harold Buker		5.00
Hariet Buker		5.00
Theodore Cady		5.00
Charles R. Gay		5.00
Villa Gay		5.00
Alice Pressey		5.00
Jane Shackett		5.00
Herbert West		5.00
Charles Whittemore		5.00
Franklin Dye		2.00
Charles Gay		2.00
Villa Gay		2.00
Alice Pressey		2.00
Jane Shackett		2.00
Herbert West		2.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1954

——DR——

	Levies of—			
	1954	1953	1952	1951
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		5.67		
Subsequent Taxes and Costs Paid by Town During Current Fiscal Year	61.56			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1954		67.75	288.65	13.51
Redemption Costs and Interest After Sale		.07	13.42	
Total Debits	61.56	73.49	302.07	13.51

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year		9.64	246.03	
Deeded to Town—During Year	3.71	3.72	13.60	13.51
Unredeemed Taxes—At close of Year	57.85	60.13	42.44	
Total Credits	61.56	73.49	302.07	13.51

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales and Subsequent Taxes

On Account Of Levies of:

	1954	1953	1952
Densmore, Harold J.	$56.90	$59.20	$38.20
Googins, F. H. Heirs	.95	.93	4.24
	$57.85	$60.13	$42.44

Record of Tax Sale

Year of Levy, 1953, Owner—Davis, Bernard A.—Description—Lot, King Hill Road. Unpaid Tax, $1.80—Interest .07—Costs $3.80—Price Sold—$5.67—Date of Sale, July 6, 1954—Bought by Town

Respectfully submitted,

DORRIS M. SMITH

Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF SEWER WARRANTS

LEVIES OF 1953 AND 1954

—DR—

	Levy of 1953	Levy of 1954
Uncollected Charges as of December 31, 1953	$385.90	
Warrant Committed to Collector		$7,633.90
Interest Collected	8.19	
Total Debits	$394.09	$7,633.90

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Remittances to Sewer Commission Sewer Charges	$385.90	$6,999.55
Interest Collected	8.19	
Discounts		53.10
Uncollected Charges		581.25
Total Credits	$394.09	$7,633.90

Respectfully submitted,

DORRIS M. SMITH,

Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	$20,546.48
Amount received from Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954	142,994.44
	$163,540.92
Amount paid out from Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954 on order of the Selectmen	$147,289.34
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	16,251.58
	163,540.92

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER T. MORELAND,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:		
Tax Collector, 1953 Taxes	$8,265.75	
Tax Collector, 1954 Taxes	104,687.35	
Tax Collector, Interest	217.26	
Tax Collector, Head Tax	3,340.50	
		$116,510.86
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	$285.08	
Railroad Tax	123.25	
Interest and Dividends	8,976.35	
Road Toll Gas Tax	225.00	
T. R. A. Use of Equipment	1,326.40	
Bounties	54.00	
Fire Wardens Expense	46.97	
Grantham Forest Fire	869.71	
Head Tax Expense Refund	24.38	
Timber Tax	389.25	
Old Age Assistance Refund	125.65	
Blister Rust Refund	3.73	
		$12,449.77
Local Sources:		
Auto Permits	$7,617.48	
Rental of Town Property	552.00	
Fines and Forfeits	96.70	
Licenses and Permits	28.50	
Dog Licenses	442.61	
Rental Highway Dept. Equip.	5,070.26	
Sale of Town History Books	166.26	
Town of Springfield	60.00	
		$14,033.81
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1954		20,546.48
		$163,540.92

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,085.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	625.79	
Election and Registration	383.78	
Municipal Court	126.54	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,475.06	
		$4,696.17
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dept.	$3,116.32	
Fire Dept.	2,813.17	
Bounties	138.00	
Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00	
Civil Defense	23.02	
Shade Trees	93.00	
		$6,583.51
Health:		
Health Dept. Including Hospital	$5,144.04	
Vital Statistics	70.50	
Town Dump Maintenance	265.13	
Sewer Maintenance 25%	2,296.28	
		$7,775.95
Highway, Bridges and Sidewalks:		
Highway Maintenance	$22,670.57	
General Expenses Highway Dept.	1,126.10	
Town Road Aid	566.91	
Sidewalks	152.40	
Street Lights	2,535.99	
		$27,051.97
Libraries:		
Tracy Memorial Library	$2,000.00	
		$2,000.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	$1,237.43	
		$1,237.43
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	$150.00	
		$150.00

Public Service Enterprises:		
Parks and Playgrounds	$35.00	
Planning Board	312.63	
Information Booth	250.00	
Town History, Com.	2.12	
Cemeteries	600.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Ass'n.	200.00	
Lake Sunapee Board of Trade	200.00	
		$1,599.75
Other Payments:		
William F. Kidder, Clerk,		
Issuing Auto Permits	$409.00	
Issuing Dog Licenses	35.60	
Grading Nelson Lot	250.00	
Interest	659.07	
Taxes Bought by Town	78.83	
Miscellaneous	788.97	
		$2,221.47
Payments to Other Governmental Div.:		
County Tax	$14,259.91	
School District	68,269.79	
Precincts	1,400.00	
Head Taxes to State of N. H.	3,104.44	
		$87,034.14
Indebtedness Payments:		
Long Term Loans	$6,938.95	
		$6,938.95
		$147,289.34

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation:		$2,085.00
Paid:		
George S. Cricenti, Selectman	$400.00	
Ervin P. Edmunds, Selectman	400.00	
Clarence B. Granger, Selectman	400.00	
William F. Kidder, Clerk	100.00	
Walter T. Moreland, Treasurer	200.00	
Dorris M. Smith, Tax Collector	500.00	
George S. Cricenti, Overseer of Poor	50.00	
Wayne K. Wheeler, Auditor	35.00	
		$2,085.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation:	$800.00	
Received:—Business Licenses	28.50	
		$828.50
Paid:		
George S. Cricenti, supplies and postage	$39.45	
E. P. Edmunds, supplies and clerical	67.96	
Dorris M. Smith, clerical and expenses	64.87	
Wayne K. Wheeler, supplies	6.10	
Walter Heald, trustees supplies	4.00	
Emma L. Colby, bonds	144.56	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	17.50	
William F. Kidder, supplies	28.22	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	22.15	
Sargent Bros., tax bills	22.95	
Elkins Printing Co., supplies	18.90	
Angleston Typewriter Co., repairs	4.00	
Tracy Memorial Library, box rent	5.00	
J. E. Shepard, Planning Board Expenses	20.00	
Edgewood Inn	24.00	
Catherine Crowley, register of deeds	34.03	
N. H. Assessors' Assoc., dues	3.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	3.00	

Reg. of Probate	.50	
Clarence Granger, expenses	8.00	
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare clerical expenses	45.60	
State of N. H., Social Security Tax	42.00	
		$625.79
Balance		$202.71

Election and Registration

Appropriation:		$400.00
Paid:		
M. Roy London, moderator	$30.00	
Arthur S. Little Jr., ballot clerk	14.00	
A. T. Kirk, ballot clerk	7.00	
Helen Nelson, ballot clerk	21.00	
Eugene Lorden, ballot clerk	7.00	
Winifred Williams, ballot clerk	21.00	
Doris Shepard, ballot clerk	14.00	
Ernest Towne, supervisor	42.00	
Elwood Roberts, supervisor	59.50	
Ira S. Littlefield, supervisor	74.50	
New London Inn	22.00	
Newport-Lake Sunapee Times, printing	50.00	
Elkins Printing Co.	19.50	
State of N. H., S. S. Tax	2.28	
		$383.78
Balance		$16.22

Municipal Court

Appropriation:	$150.00	
Received from Fines	96.70	
		$246.70
Paid:		
Judge Ann F. Pardy	$124.00	
The Maxwell Press	2.54	
		$126.54
Balance		$120.16

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Appropriation:	$1,900.00	
Received from Rentals	552.00	
		$2,452.00

Paid:		
Willis S. Ray, janitor	$744.00	
Kearsarge Tel. Co.	42.48	
Public Service Co.	109.93	
New London Agency	207.90	
New London Fuel Co.	232.16	
New London Water Precinct	20.00	
Dorris M. Smith, Col., Sewer tax	22.20	
E. P. Edmunds, tires for mower	8.00	
New London Pharmacy, supplies	2.43	
Eagle Flag & Toy co., flag	16.73	
E. L. Colby, insurance	54.35	
State of N. H. Social Security Tax	14.88	
		$1,475.06
Balance		$976.94

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Dept.

Appropriation:		$3,100.00
Paid:		
Myron R. Adams, Chief to Mar. 4	$497.80	
Tyler D. Grace, Chief	2,150.00	
Tyler D. Grace, special to Mar. 4	45.04	
Vincent Lee, special officer	120.89	
Alwyn Hawkins, special officer	28.50	
Herbert West, special officer	63.30	
Morton Walker, repairs	7.33	
Tyler Grace, repairs	6.00	
J. H. Edmunds, signs	13.35	
Federal Laboratories, sup.	31.64	
Minnie Emery, care of tramps	10.25	
Emma L. Colby, insurance	54.82	
State of N. H., marking street	66.67	
Elkins Printing Co.	16.25	
Social Security	4.48	
		$3,116.32
Overdraft		$16.32

Fire Department

Appropriation:	$2,500.00	
Received State of N. H. Fire Expenses Refund	46.97	
Received Town of Springfield	60.00	
		$2,606.97

Paid:		
Merle C. Gay, salary	$250.00	
Merle C. Gay, expenses, Warden	44.55	
New London Fire Co., wages paid	510.50	
New London Fire Co., expenses	21.77	
Public Service Co.	54.13	
Justin A. McCarthy, supplies	481.28	
Am. Fire Equipment Co., supplies	7.86	
Blanchard Associates, supplies	21.60	
Russell Spaulding, repairs	82.46	
New London Water Precinct, water rent	20.00	
New London Water Precinct, hose	700.00	
Kidder Garage Co., fuel	198.85	
G. W. Dean, repairs, gas and oil	33.86	
The Gamwell Co., supplies	13.46	
E. E. Welsh, repairs	22.50	
New London Agency, insurance	217.60	
New London Fuel Co.	31.03	
Emma L. Colby, insurance	68.30	
New London Market Basket	.96	
Social Security	15.21	
Kearsarge Tel. Co.	17.25	
		$2,813.17
Overdraft		$206.20

White Pine Blister Rust

Appropriation:		$400.00
Paid:		
State of New Hampshire	$400.00	
Received:		
State of New Hampshire, Refund		$3.73

Bounties

Paid:		
George S. Cricenti	$31.00	
Ervin P. Edmunds	9.50	
Clarence B. Granger	66.50	
William F. Kidder	15.50	
Louis Cote	15.50	
		$138.00
Due from State of New Hampshire:		$138.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation:		$25.00
Paid:		
Clayton E. Fisher, Director	$23.02	
		$23.02
Balance		$1.98

Shade Trees

Appropriation:	$150.00	
Jan. 1, 1954—Balance on Hand	4.59	
		$154.59
Paid:		
Ira S. Littlefield	$93.00	
		$93.00
Balance		$61.59

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

Appropriation:		$5,150.00
Paid:		
New London Hospital	$5,000.00	
Merle C. Gay, express	25.44	
William P. Clough, Sr., M. D., salary and expenses	118.60	
		$5,144.04
Balance		$5.96

Vital Statistics

Appropriation:		$100.00
Paid:		
William F. Kidder, Clerk	$70.50	
		$70.50
Balance		$29.50

Town Dump

Appropriation:		$450.00
Paid:		
Henry M. Stanley	$25.50	
Willis Prescott	120.63	
Carl A. Evans	55.00	
Carl R. Evans	14.00	
Esther Whittemore, rent of land	50.00	
		$265.13
Balance		$184.87

Sewer Department

Appropriation:	$2,296.28
Paid:	
Ausbon W. Sargent, Commissioner	$2,296.28

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SIDEWALKS

Highway Department

Appropriation:		
Summer Maintenance	$11,500.00	
Winter Maintenance	4,500.00	
		$16,000.00
Received:		
State of N. H. Refund of Gas Tax	$225.00	
State of N. H., T. R. A. Account	1,326.40	
Private work, local	5,070.26	
		$6,621.66
		$22,621.66
Paid:		
Summer Maintenance	$11,604.44	
Winter Maintenance	4,444.47	
Private work	6,621.66	
		$22,670.57
Overdraft		48.91
Accounts Due Highway Dept. Dec. 31, 1954		89.55

Summer Account

Paid:	
Henry M. Stanley, Agent	$2,528.38
Willis Prescott	2,313.53
Carl A. Evans	994.39
Carl R. Evans	583.18
Clarence Mutney	627.10
Lawrence Miner	723.92
Lawrence Rowe	173.39
Lawrence Rowe, Jr.	3.53
Robert MacMichael	326.25
Charles Whittemore	4.31
James Granger	39.60
Silas Moulton	20.00
Harold E. Messer	115.06
George S. Cricenti	73.75
E. P. Edmunds	11.25

Edward A. Todd, bulldozing	88.00
Kearsarge Tel. Co., supplies	12.22
Prison Industries	351.20
Walter S. Bucklin, lumber	3.00
Lamara's Garage, repairs	21.50
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	1,059.28
Duncan Hunter, bulldozing	26.00
Kearsarge Engineering Co.	1.95
Graham Combie	13.00
Lull & Prescott,trucking	131.25
Lester Colby, trucking	64.80
Alvin Currier, trucking	91.65
Norman Colby, trucking	81.00
Genelco, Inc., supplies	83.62
E. E. Welch & Son, repairing	2.00
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.	131.33
New London Market Basket	12.28
Kidder Garage Co., gas, oil repairs	1,235.77
Scott Machinery Co., parts	379.04
Lawrence Rowe, trucking	189.75
Thompson & Hogue Co.	9.40
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co.	68.15
State of N. H., supplies	62.50
State of N. H., calcium	352.00
G. W. Dean, repairs	138.26
R. E. Holmes, trucking	29.70
Vermont Concrete Pipe Co., crushing rock	875.28
Ray Road Equipment	10.05
Casellini Venable Co.	141.78
A. S. Little & Son	120.89
Trimont Bituminous Products	542.47
Independent Coal Tar Co.	2,495.71
R. P. Johnson & Son, cement	2.54
R. E. Emery, lumber	127.84
R. E. Emery, gravel	133.70
Kibby Equipment Co.	21.40
Page Belting Co.	2.83
Sanel Auto Parts	12.70
F. E. Hazen Machinery Co.	28.00
Forest E. Kimball, gravel	91.00
Edgar C. Knowlton, gravel	10.80
Robert MacMichael, supplies	17.30
Henry M. Stanley, supplies	2.40

Auto Waltron, gravel	31.40	
Paul B. Gay, drilling	38.00	
Charles Morgan, gravel	41.00	
Ira Littlefield, gravel	21.60	
Social Security	227.12	
		$18,226.10

Winter Account

Paid:		
Henry M. Stanley	$875.97	
Willis Prescott	862.77	
Carl A. Evans	91.87	
Carl R. Evans	8.82	
Lawrence Rowe	590.91	
Harold Messer	33.08	
Lawrence Miner	20.00	
Casellini Venable Co.	111.13	
Russell Spaulding, repairs	5.70	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.	54.46	
E. E. Welch & Son, repairs	54.00	
Kidder Garage Co.	1,215.00	
Ira Littlefield, surveying	49.00	
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts	118.11	
G. W. Dean	41.87	
A. S. Little & Son	8.31	
Jesse Holt	8.00	
Scott Machinery Co., parts	286.86	
Sanel Auto Parts Co.	8.61	
		$4,444.47

Town Road Aid

Appropriation	$566.91	
State contribution	3,779.40	
Total Fund Available		$4,346.31
Paid State of N. H.	566.91	
Amount of State Fund Used	2,039.57	
		2,606.48
Balance due from State		$1,739.83

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid:		
Henry M. Stanley	$48.00	

Willis Prescott	52.50	
Clarence Mutney	31.90	
Lawrence Miner	20.00	
		152.40
Balance		$847.60

Street Lights

Appropriation		$2,830.00
Paid:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.		2,535.99
Balance		$294.01

General Expense of Highway Department

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Paid:		
New London Agency, insurance	$476.77	
Emma L. Colby, insurance	509.15	
Kearsarge Tel Co.	54.01	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	60.62	
New London Water Precinct	20.00	
E. E. Welch & Son, repairs	5.55	
		$1,126.10
Balance		$73.90

Library

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Paid:	
Tracy Memorial Library	$2,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	$1,600.00	
Received:		
State of N. H. Refunds	125.65	
		$1,725.65
Paid:		
State of N. H.	$1,237.43	
		$1,237.43
Balance		$488.22

Town Poor

Appropriation		$500.00
Balance on Hand		500.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$150.00
Paid:		
American Legion Post No. 40	$150.00	

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation		$50.00
Paid:		
Emma L. Colby, Insurance	$35.00	
		$35.00
Balance		$15.00

Planning Board

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1954		$495.84
Paid:		
William Lyons, maps	$212.63	
Ira Littlefield, work on maps	100.00	
		$312.63
Balance		$183.21

Information Booth

Appropriation		$250.00
Paid:		
Dorothy T. Barton, attendant	$250.00	

Town History Account

Balance Jan. 1, 1954		$279.13
Received a/c Sale of Books	$166.26	
Less Amount included in Budget as Estimated Revenue	100.00	
		$66.26
		$345.39
Paid:		
Citizens National Bank a/c Notes	$300.00	
William M. Kidder, postage	2.12	
		$302.12
Balance Dec. 31, 1954		$43.27

Cemeteries

Appropriation		$600.00
Paid:		
Harold E. Messer, Commissioner	$600.00	

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Association

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association	$200.00	

Lake Sunapee Board of Trade

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid:		
Lake Sunapee Board of Trade	$200.00	

OTHER PAYMENTS

Motor Vehicle Permits

Received:		
William F. Kidder, Clerk, Auto Permits		$7,617.48
Paid:		
William F. Kidder, Clerk Issuing Permits	$409.00	
Balance		$7,208.48

Canine Department

Received:		
William F. Kidder, Clerk, Licenses		$442.61
Paid:		
William F. Kidder, Issuing Licenses	$35.60	
Balance		$407.01

Grading Nelson Lot

Appropriation		$250.00
Paid:		
Edward A. Todd, bulldozing	80.00	
Willam D. Green, trucking and fill	150.00	
N. L. Outing Club	20.00	
		$250.00

Interest

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid:		
First National Bank, Newport	$60.00	
Citizens National Bank, Newport	449.07	
Franklin County Savings and Trust	150.00	
		$659.07
Overdraft		$159.07

Taxes Bought by Town

Paid:		
Dorris M. Smith, Collector		$66.73

Miscellaneous

Appropriation		$800.00
Paid.		
Journal-Transcript, Inc., Reports	$581.18	
J. H. Edmunds, road signs	7.00	
Wm. J. Nolan Co., street signs	65.75	
N. H. Supply Co., sign posts	35.04	
Old Home Day Association	100.00	
		$788.97
Balance		$11.03

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Tax

Appropriation		$14,259.91
Paid:		
Merrimack County Treasurer		$14,259.91

School District

Appropriation	$68,269.79	
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	13,000.00	
		$81,269.79
Paid:		
Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer	$68,269.79	
Balance		$13,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Long Term Notes

Appropriation	$6,538.95	
From History Books Account	400.00	
		$6,938.95
Paid:		
First National Bank Newport		
Highway Dept. Shovel Note	$2,000.00	
Citizens National Bank, Newport		
Old School Property Note	738.95	
Fire Truck Note	1,000.00	
Town History Note	2,200.00	
Franklin County Bank and Trust Co.		
Highway Dept. Grader Note	1,000.00	
		$6,938.95

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of creation	Name and Purpose of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income Balance at end of year
1892	Cemetery	Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	82.22	5.52	2.00	85.74
1897	Ministerial	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1353.33		41.48	41.48	
1928	Library	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	See Note 1 below	1029.82		12.50	12.50	
1928	Library	Part of S. and E. Brown Fund	Newport Savings Bank See Note 2.	37.81	113.44	5.93	119.37	
1900	Cemetery	Eliza M. Sawyer (Clement and Isaac Lovering Lots)	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	114.00	45.96	4.85	5.00	45.81
1902	All Cemetery Funds	Lavonia Piper (Alexander Whitney Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	53.77	4.97	2.00	56.74
1909	All Cemetery Funds	Dr. Frank Fisher (Sanford Fisher Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	12.39	3.41	2.00	13.80
1911	All Cemetery Funds	James H. Burpee (Fales and Burpee Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	3.49	1.62	1.00	4.11
1911	All Cemetery Funds	Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Currier Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	13.77	3.44	1.00	16.21
1911	All Cemetery Funds	W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	3.64	1.62	1.00	4.26
1911	All Cemetery Funds	Marshall J. Woodward (Woodward and Sargent Lots)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	9.59	3.32	1.00	11.91
1911	All Cemetery Funds	Elmer Craft (Geo. W. Craft Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	3.16	1.61	1.00	3.77
1911	All Cemetery Funds	Frank S. and Sarah E. Seamans Lots	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00	25.83	6.85	2.00	30.68
1911	All Cemetery Funds	Carl E. Knight (Ephraim Knight Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	3.51	1.62	1.00	4.13
1911	All Cemetery Funds	P. H. Killilea (Crowley Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	5.78	1.68	1.00	6.46
1912	All Cemetery Funds	Judith S. Messer (Jos. Messer Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	4.24	1.66	1.00	4.90
1912	All Cemetery Funds	Jos. C. Herrick (Herrick and Colby Lots)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	420.00	82.00	15.26	8.00	89.26
1913	All Cemetery Funds	Lucien Thomas and Annie T. Hall (Greeley and Carr Lots)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	3.79	1.62	1.00	4.41
1913	All Cemetery Funds	Phineas Nourse (Enoch C. Adams Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	5.33	1.68	1.00	6.01

Note 1: U. S. Government Bond Sold... Purchased 31 Shares Scudder, Stevens & Clark Fund Inc. @33:22

Note 2: Part of $67.63 principal at start of year used to purchase stock listed in Note 1.

Rate of interest in all intances save for stock listed in note 1: 3%.

1913	All Cemetery Funds	Sarah M. Woodward (Osborn French Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	6.35	1.72	1.00	7.07
1915		Bunker, Fellows and Russell (Bunker Lot)		75.00	29.25	3.17	2.00	30.42
1915		Loran D. Towle (David Towle Lot)		50.00	11.52	1.86	1.00	12.38
1915		Amos H. Whipple (Whipple Lot)		100.00	10.12	3.35	3.00	10.47
1915		Ellen B. Messer (A. J. Messer Lot)		50.00	4.21	1.66	1.00	4.87
1915		Caroline S. Shepard (Daniel Seamans Lot)		50.00	13.02	1.91	1.00	13.93
1915		*Lucy J. Nelson	1 Share R. R. Stock		126.26	9.90	9.00	127.16
1916		Chester E. Morgan (Richard Morgan Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	5.31	1.71	1.00	6.02
1916		C. C. Gardner (C. C. and G. W. Gardner Lots)		100.00	8.89	3.30	2.00	10.19
1917		James E. Shepard (Ebenezer and Sam'l Shepard Lots		50.00	3.59	1.62	1.00	4.21
1917		Jesse G. Melendy (B. E. Burpee Lot)		50.00	5.95	1.68	1.00	6.63
1917		Frank P. Sargent (Sargent Lot)		50.00	6.53	1.72	1.00	7.25
1917		F. O. Prescott and Mabel P. Howlett (James D. Prescott Lot)		100.00	13.92	3.46	3.00	14.38
1918		Martha Pillsbury Abbott (Asa B. Pillsbury Lot)		50.00	2.52	1.60	1.00	3.12
1918		Augusta Davis (Augusta Davis Lot)		75.00	27.47	3.11	2.00	28.58
1919		Effie Byers Beatty (Greene French Lot)		50.00	13.19	1.92	1.00	14.11
1919		Mrs. D. F. Fox (Micajah Morgan Lot)		50.00	4.25	1.66	1.00	4.91
1919		Harold E. Messer (Frank P. Messer Lot)		50.00	3.41	1.62	1.00	4.03
1920		Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee (Ira Smith Lot)		50.00	5.77	1.68	1.00	6.45
1920		Messer Cooper, Philbrick (James Morgan Lot)		50.00	13.86	1.92	1.00	14.78
1921		Elizabeth Williams (Harrison and John Williams Lots)		100.00	10.74	3.36	3.00	11.10
1921		Geo. W. Lane (Jonathan Everett Lot)		200.00	103.45	9.41	6.00	106.86
1922		Sale of lots in New Yard (care of New Yard)			429.49	12.97		442.46
1922		William A. Messer (S. Messer and Levi Nichols Lots)		75.00	14.69	2.74	2.00	15.43
1922		Miriam Baldwin (David Baldwin Lot)		50.00	2.42	1.60	1.00	3.02
1922		F. Fletcher and R. Williams (Roger Williams Lot)		50.00	3.45	1.62	1.00	4.07

*Rate of Interest $6.00 year; in all other instances: 3%

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income balance at end of year
1923	All Cemetery Funds	A. C. Philbrick Est. (Philbrick Lot)..	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	3.38	1.62	1.00	4.00
1923		Sarah E. Boynton (S. E. Boynton and Thomas Farewell Lots)		102.64	9.54	3.41	2.00	10.95
1923		Belle Hunt (Sam'l Burpee Lot)		100.00	17.06	3.56	2.00	186.22
1923		R. S. Todd (Jacob H. Todd Lot)		50.00	6.96	1.72	2.00	6.68
1923		Geo. A. Hunting (Israel and Albert Hunting Lots)		100.00	7.39	3.28	2.00	8.67
1923		Mary Macomber (Brower Lot)		50.00	7.24	1.74	1.00	7.98
1923		Georgianna Fulton (Thos. Burpee Lot)		50.00	5.74	1.68	1.00	6.42
1923		Mary E. Messer (Geo. A. Messer Lot)		50.00	4.61	1.66	1.00	5.27
1923		Mary A. Everett (Benj. Everett Lot)		50.00	8.83	1.79	1.00	9.62
1924		Frank W. Knowlton (Knowlton Lot)..		50.00	3.65	1.62	1.00	4.27
1924		O. L. Jennings (Jennings Lot)		25.00	16.73	1.25	1.00	16.98
1924		Nellie Stimson (A. B. Stimson Lot)...		100.00	13.31	3.46	2.00	14.77
1924		Sarah M. Severance (Severance Lot)..		50.00	5.33	1.68	1.00	6.01
1925		Sarah J. Elkins (care of Elkins cemetery)		500.00	15.46	15.76	14.00	17.22
1925		Eleanor Patten (Henry Patten Lot)...		100.00	14.44	3.51	2.00	15.95
1925		Ina M. Brocklebank (Adelbert Messer Lot)		100.00	11.25	3.38	2.00	12.63
1925		Fred Fowler and Alma Houston (Adnah Fowler Lot)		50.00	3.38	1.62	1.00	4.00
1925		Stanley Family (Benton M. Stanley Lot)		50.00	2.96	1.60	1.00	3.56
1925		Geo. R. MacFarland (MacFarland Lot)		100.00	9.65	3.34	2.00	10.99
1925		Adella A. Palmer (Sadie Lowe Lot)..		100.00	10.15	3.35	2.00	11.50
1925		Wm. H. Manahan (Manahan Lot)....		100.00	16.75	3.56	3.00	17.31
1925		Jennie B. Messer (Stephen and Alvin Messer Lots)		100.00	7.43	3.28	2.00	8.71
1925		Elmer Smith (John French Lot)		50.00	2.91	1.60	1.00	3.51

Rate of Interest in all instances: 3%

1925	All Cemetery Funds	Messer Rifles (Care of N. L. Soldiers' Graves)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	346.27	60.71	12.44	10.00	63.15
1926		Sale of Lots at Elkins (Care of Elkins Cemetery)			564.13	17.04		581.17
1927		Chas. Putney (Putney Lot)		100.00	8.51	3.30	2.00	9.81
1927		Myra B. Lord (Lord Lot)		50.00	4.75	1.66	1.00	5.41
1927		John B. Koehne (Koehne Lot)		75.00	19.53	2.87	3.00	19.40
1927		C. C. and J. S. Phillips and Ursula Peaslee Lots		125.00	10.50	4.15	4.00	10.65
1928		Geo. Williams Est. (Geo. Williams Lot)		50.00	5.33	1.68	1.00	6.01
1929		Geo. P. Gould (Leonard P. Gould Lot)		100.00	26.37	3.84	2.00	28.21
1929		John Q. Adams (Moses Adams Lot)		50.00	3.06	1.61	1.00	3.67
1929		M. Isabel and Nettie E. Pedrick (Pedrick Lot)		50.00	4.49	1.67	2.00	4.16
1929		John Sullivan Estate (Sullivan Lot)		50.00	6.76	1.72	4.00	4.48
1929		Evarts Messer (Evarts Messer Lots)		100.00	9.74	3.34	2.00	11.08
1930		Frank Jewett Est. (Jewett Lot)		50.00	3.83	1.62	1.00	4.45
1930		Mary Pingree (John D. Pingree Lot)		50.00	4.03	1.64	1.00	4.67
1931		Nancy Pingree (Walter E. Pingree Lot)		50.00	6.93	1.72	1.00	7.65
1931		Mary A. Lamson (Dr. C. A. Lamson Lot)		50.00	3.30	1.62	1.00	3.92
1931		Richard Messer (Zaccheus Messer Lot)		100.00	8.26	3.29	2.00	9.55
1932		Edwin R. Phillips Est. (Edwin R. Phillips Lot)		200.00	19.60	6.68	4.00	22.28
1932		Sanborn and Hillborn (Sanborn and Hillborn Lot)		50.00	3.23	1.62	1.00	3.85
1933		John W. Morse Est. (J. W. Morse Lot)		50.00	5.30	1.68	1.00	5.98
1933		A. I. Merigold (Merigold Lot)		50.00	3.32	1.62	1.00	3.94
1933		Laura Folsom (Chas. Folsom Lot)		50.00	4.32	1.66	1.00	4.98
1933		Mrs. Chas. Wells Est. (Chas. Wells Lot)		50.00	5.69	1.68	1.00	6.37
1935		Lizzie A. Smith (R. F. Smith Lot)		100.00	11.93	3.40	2.00	13.33
1935		Abbie M. Dockham (Geo. Dockham Lot)		25.00	9.14	1.02		10.16
1935		Sadie Shepard (Frank Shepard Lot)		50.00	4.96	1.66	1.00	5.62
1935		Emma Davis Est. (James Jewett and Robert Davis Lots)		100.00	7.16	3.26	2.00	8.42
1935		Elsie M. Farnum (Angus Farnum Lot)		100.00	11.22	3.38	3.00	11.60
1935		Maud F. Swift (Fellows Lot)		50.00	4.13	1.64	1.00	4.77
1936		Thomas and Chas. Graney (Graney Lot)		70.00	8.18	2.38	1.00	9.56
1936		Abbie McConnell Est. (McConnell Lot)		100.00	7.14	3.26	2.00	8.40

Rate of Interest in all Instances: 3%

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income Balance at end of year
1937	Cemetery	Frank E. Welch (Eugene O'Neil and Patrick Welch Lots)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	4.02	3.17	2.00	5.19
1937		Samuel Greenwood Lot		100.00	8.91	3.30	2.00	10.21
1937		Alice Brown Est. (Alice Brown Lot)		50.00	3.41	1.62	1.00	4.03
1938		May C. Plympton (Plympton Lot)		100.00	6.27	3.23	2.00	7.50
1938		Chas. P. Bennett (Moses Trussell Lot)		50.00	1.75	1.56	1.00	2.31
1939		Addie White Est. (Augustus S. Messer Lot)		484.41	103.42	17.82	5.00	116.24
1939		Ruth P. Rayno (Arthur Louis Rayno Lot)		100.00	10.87	3.36	2.00	12.23
1939		Delia Hurd Est. (Horace Hurd Lot)		50.00	2.27	1.60	1.00	2.87
1940		Millie R. Farwell (Fred Farwell Lot)		100.00	7.58	3.28	2.00	8.86
1941		Calvin Sargent (Calvin Sargent Lot)		100.00	9.56	3.34	2.00	10.90
1941		Fred A. Pressey (Fred A. Pressey Lot)		75.00	5.82	2.46	2.00	6.28
1941		Claude Goings Lot		50.00	2.31	1.60	1.00	2.91
1941		Ethel B. Scott (Amos Page Lot)		125.00	19.62	4.38	2.00	22.00
1941		Willie M. Knowlton Lot		100.00	8.72	3.30	2.00	10.02
1941		Katherine Mastin (Frank Mastin Lot)		50.00	2.83	1.60	1.00	3.43
1941		Sylvester M. Allen Est. (Allen Lot)		50.00	3.35	1.62	1.00	3.97
1941		Mrs. J. H. Lindsey (Barton and Lindsey Lot)		100.00	5.17	3.20	2.00	6.37
1941	Prize Speaking	Herbert D. Swift	Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00	35.89	17.14	12.00	41.03
1942	Cemetery	Percy C. Bond Lot	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	6.08	3.23	2.00	7.31
1943		Morgan Brothers		100.00	6.02	3.23	2.00	7.25
1943		Archie Fitzpatrick		100.00	8.29	3.29	2.00	9.58
1943		Geo. and Abbie Fifield (J. B. Roby and G. E. Fifield Lots)		100.00	4.49	3.18	2.00	5.67
1944		Julia A. Converse (E. W. Converse Lot)		100.00	5.82	3.22	2.00	7.04

Rate of Interest in all instances: 3%

1945	Cemetery	Wendell N. Hobbs (Hobbs Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00	11.49	4.90	3.00	13.39
1945	Cemetery	Marie Barrett (Barrett Lot)		100.00	7.71	3.28	2.00	8.99
1945	Cemetery	Arthur F. Phillips (William H. Phillips Lot)		100.00	5.78	3.22	2.00	7.00
1945	Cemetery	Herbert D. Swift (Swift, Fellows, Bunker Lots)		500.00	14.92	15.74	14.00	16.66
1945	Library	Ann Mary Jelly Est.		124.64	23.22	4.46	27.68	0
1946	Cemetery	Grace T. Hall (Keil Lot)		100.00	6.06	3.23	2.00	7.29
1946	Cemetery	Phillip T. Cate (Lot 6—Lawn B) ...		100.00	5.69	3.22	2.00	6.91
1946	Cemetery	Edgar F. Sargent Fund		150.00	12.31	4.92	2.00	15.23
1946	Cemetery	Nathaniel W. Colby Fund		100.00	5.69	3.22	2.00	6.91
1946	Cemetery	Ralph W. Preston Fund		100.00	5.33	3.20	2.00	6.53
1946	Cemetery	William C. Sanborn Fund		100.00	6.05	3.23	2.00	7.28
1946	Cemetery	Charles E. Gay Fund		100.00	5.68	3.22	3.00	5.90
1946	Cemetery	Clifton J. Lull Fund		50.00	3.32	1.62	1.00	3.94
1946	Cemetery	George D. Graves Fund		100.00	5.50	3.22	2.00	6.72
1946	Cemetery	George Cory Lot Fund		100.00	5.94	3.22	2.00	7.16
1947	Cemetery	Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb Fund		100.00	6.48	3.24	2.00	7.72
1947	Cemetery	Harry W. Hodges Fund		100.00	5.42	3.22	2.00	6.64
1948	Cemetery	Rufus Lamson Fund		100.00	9.16	3.30	2.00	10.46
1948	Cemetery	James F. Hayes Fund		100.00	6.54	3.24	2.00	7.78
1948	Cemetery	Irene Black Gott Fund		50.00	2.96	1.60	1.00	3.56
1949	Cemetery	Russell L. Parshley Fund		100.00	6.25	3.23	2.00	7.48
1949	Cemetery	Timothy Sanborn Fund		50.00	2.38	1.60	1.00	2.98
1949	Cemetery	William Lorden Fund		100.00	3.51	3.16	2.00	4.67
1949	Cemetery	Edwin P. Burpee Fund		200.00	12.16	6.46	4.00	14.62
1949	Cemetery	Hiram A. Eastman Fund		75.00	3.22	2.38	2.00	3.60
1949	Cemetery	Wilton Courtney Donn		75.00	3.22	2.38	2.00	3.60
1949	Cemetery	Frank Call Fund		50.00	1.89	1.56	1.00	2.45
1949	Cemetery	A. W. Holms		150.00	7.87	4.80	4.00	8.67
1949	Cemetery	Walter E. Gay Fund		100.00	5.27	3.20	2.00	6.47
1950	Cemetery	Ausbon Sargent Fund (Ausbon Sargent		100.00	4.74	3.17	2.00	5.91
1950	Cemetery	Austin Morgan Fund		150.00	6.91	4.78	3.00	8.69
1950	Cemetery	Percival Wood Fund (Percival Wood)		43.00	2.95	1.37	1.00	3.32
1951	Cemetery	Joseph Dietche Fund		100.00	4.42	3.17	2.00	5.59
1951	Cemetery	Fred W. Knowlton Fund		100.00	4.21	3.17	2.00	5.38
1951	Cemetery	Curtis B. Smith		75.00	3.65	2.38	2.00	4.03
1951	Cemetery	Fred Todd Fund		100.00	4.99	3.17	2.00	6.16
1951	Cemetery	Andrew Sherburne Fund		100.00	3.91	3.14	2.00	5.05

Rate of Interest in all instances: 3%

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income Balance at end of year
1951	Cemetery	Homer Lockwood Fund	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	2.23	1.58	1.00	2.81
1951		Charles Gordon Fund		100.00	3.25	3.12	2.00	4.37
1951		Charles P. Pratt Fund		100.00	3.25	3.12	2.00	4.37
1952		Mr. and Mrs. Penn E. Moore Fund ..		50.00	1.58	1.55	1.00	2.13
1952		W. H. Prescott & F. E. Babcock Fund		100.00	2.77	3.09	2.00	3.86
1952		Ernest Quimby Fund		100.00	2.33	3.08	2.00	3.41
1952		Charles H. Hadlock Fund		100.00	2.33	3.08	2.00	3.41
1952		Harry H. Tuttle Fund		50.00	1.17	1.54	1.00	1.71
1952		Mildred Tunis Fund		75.00	1.50	2.30	1.00	2.80
1953		Roger Butler Fund		75.00	.56	2.27		2.83
1953		Dr. Albert McIntosh Fund		75.00	0	2.64		2.64
1953		Archibald Granger Fund		50.00	0	1.63		1.63
1953		Charles Nye Fund		100.00	0	2.25		2.25
1953		Samuel Best Fund		100.00	0	2.25		2.25
1953		John E. Stellwagon Fund		100.00	0	2.00		2.00
1953		Morton Page Messer Fund		100.00	0	1.50		1.50
1954		Blood & McCutchins Fund		100.00	0	.75		.75
1954		Howard Todd Fund		50.00				
1954		Wilbur Knowlton Fund		50.00				
1954		Charles S. Horton Fund		75.00				
1954		George O. Draper Fund		75.00				
1954		Loverin Family Fund		100.00				
1954		Stephen Dean Fund		75.00				
1954		Joseph Cutting Fund		100.00				
				$19,025.92	$2,941.48	$635.63	$540.03	$3,037.08

Note: All 1954 Trust Funds are newly created for amounts indicated. Total: $625.00

Jane A. Tracy Library Fund (1951)

How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains on sale of securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year
	$45,908.47	$20,004.11	0	$644.54	$66,553.01	$11.03	$3,880.27	$3,891.30
Kidder, Peabody Co.	4.11							
Sugar River Savings Bank	142.15	8,285.86		35.60	8,463.61	11.03	149.99	161.02
Interest on unpaid balance of fund							1,461.41	1,461.41
25 shares Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,570.70	2,643.03			4,213.73	0	90.00	90.00
10 shares Am. Tobacco Co.	1,336.35				1,336.35	0	60.00	60.00
60 shares Bank of America	1,807.50				1,807.50	0	96.00	96.00
314 shares Broad Street Inv. Corporation	7,227.42			*11.56	7,471.66	0	358.02	358.02
10 shares Caterpillar Tractor, preferred	1,019.45				1,019.45	0	42.00	42.00
100 shares Duquesne Light Co.		3,344.51			3,344.51	0	0	0
206 shares Eaton Howard Balance Balanced Fnd.	3,351.29			**4.92	3,432.81	0	125.24	125.24
84 shares Fidelity Fund, Inc.	1,564.55			***7.52	1,581.93	0	81.48	81.48
21 shares 1st National Bank Boston	1,081.22				1,081.22	0	50.40	50.40
24 shares 1st National Bank St. Louis	1,236.00				1,236.00	0	62.40	62.40
465 shares Keystone Custodian Fund K-1	6,213.90	2,600.00			8,813.90		299.20	299.20

*Plus 8 shares; **Plus 4 shares; ***Plus 1 share;

TRUST FUNDS (continued)

Jane A. Tracy Library Fund (1951)

How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains on sale of securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year
20 shares Manufacturers Trust Co.	1,305.00				1,305.00	0	60.00	60.00
455 shares Massachusetts Investors Trust	9,192.00			†11.60	9,288.40	0	464.10	464.10
515 shares Nation-Wide Securities Co., Inc.	8,277.80			‡	8,447.20	0	337.08	337.08
159 shares George Putnam Fund of Boston		3,130.71			3,130.71	0	87.45	87.45
10 shares Texas Co.	579.03				579.03	0	37.50	37.50
(General Electric stock sold in '53 Dividend Acc'd in 1954.)							18.00	18.00
	$45,908.47	$20,004.11	—	****	$66,553.01	$11.03	$3,880.27	$3,891.30

Unpaid Balance of Fund, $35,000.00

†Plus 5 shares; ‡ 10 shares

****Cash, $35.60, value of shares, $608.94; total, $644.54

This is to certify that the information in the report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, Jan. 20, 1955.

RACHEL M. SARGENT

WALTER P. HEALD

HERBERT D. SWIFT

Trustees.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	$414.28
Received:	
Town Treasurer	600.00
Care of Lots	126.95
Opening Graves	53.00
Sale of Lots	48.00
Grading	3.00
Interest from Trust Funds	327.00
Foundations	37.35
Use of Tomb	11.80
For Trust Funds	525.00
	$2,146.38
Paid:	
Tyler Grace, labor	$99.42
Harold Messer, labor and truck	734.81
Kidder Garage Co., supplies	6.73
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	54.26
Marshalls Garage, supplies	2.45
N. P. Clough & Co., supplies	1.30
G. W. Dean, supplies	.85
R. P. Johnson & Son, supplies	7.62
Thompson & Hoague Co., repairs	33.25
Power Lawn Mower Service Co., repairs	3.17
Greenland Service Co., repairs	2.30
Merrill & Cote Inc., repairs	14.30
Trustees Trust Funds	525.00
Tracy Memorial Library	1.00
Bakers Express	1.75
Postage	6.00
Emma L. Colby, Ins. & Bonds	23.48
New London Water Precinct	12.00
Lawrence Rowe, truck	8.00
Citizen National Bank, service charge	7.75
State of N. H., Social Security	27.72
	$1,573.16
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	573.22
	$2,146.38

WILLIAM TAYLOR
TYLER D. GRACE
HAROLD E. MESSER
Cemetery Commissioners.

SEWER COMMISSION BUDGET 1955

Maintenance and labor	$4,000.00
Repairs	800.00
Tools and Supplies	200.00
Electricity	250.00
Fuel	250.00
Bond Debt Retirement	4,000.00
Bond Debt Interest	800.00
Chlorinator	300.00
Contingency	1,500.00
	$12,100.00
Credit by cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	3,548.31
	$8,551.69

ANNUAL SEWER STATEMENT 1954

	Receipts	Payments
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954	$4,014.88	
1954 Town Appropriation	2,292.28	
1954 Sewer Taxes	7,003.55	
1953 Sewer Taxes	385.90	
Interest on 1953 Sewer Taxes	8.19	
	$13,704.80	
Maintenance:		
Labor		$2,600.80
Repairs		438.40
Tools and Supplies		580.88
Electricity		238.57
Fuel		277.75
Bond Debt Retirement		4,600.00
Bond Debt Interest		846.50
Chlorinator Expense		176.26
Supervision—Tax Collection		300.00
Miscellaneous		97.33
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955		3,548.31
		$13,704.80
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955		$3,548.31
Uncollected Taxes		581.25
Newport Savings Bank Account		10,057.88
		$14,187.44

WESLEY B. WOODWARD
AUSBON SARGENT
EUGENE LORDEN
Commissioners.

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Treasurer's Report

January 1 - December 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	$14,450.78	
Water Rent	11,143.81	
Taxes	7,221.73	
Labor and Material	1,147.49	
		$33,963.81

Disbursements

Maintenance:		
F. W. Webb Co.	$17.73	
Kidder Garage Co.	$13.50	
G. W. Dean	42.00	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	54.08	
Jesse M. Holt	10.43	
Geo. A. Caldwell	35.68	
Bakers Express	1.70	
Page Belting Co.	91.66	
Paul B. Gay	1,380.10	
New Hampshire Explosive	45.36	
Boston and Maine R. R.	754.29	
Jones Express	2.60	
Charles Lynch	9.48	
Estate of Walter Gay	30.00	
Blanchard Associates	52.90	
Municipal Service	29.46	
Kirk Heath	4.80	
Twin Lake Village	50.00	
Joy Manufacturing Co.	30.53	
		$2,656.30
House Service		
Paul B. Gay	$584.67	
Wallace & Tiernan	4.44	
Claremont Water and Sewer Dept.	253.36	
John Danais	32.75	
The Ford Meter Box Co.	13.83	
F. W. Webb Co.	143.57	
G. W. Dean	14.11	
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	118.64	

Jones Express	2.10	
		$1,167.49
Supplies		
Hersey Mfg. Co.	$21.44	
Public Service Co.	58.92	
G. W. Dean	1.20	
Paul B. Gay	1,072.70	
Ernest E. Welch & Son	2.50	
Walter C. Gardner	3,000.00	
John Danais	50.50	
C. P. Stevens	11.97	
		$4,219.23
Construction		
Lawrence W. Rowe	$59.60	
Central Foundry Co.	7,244.78	
William D. Greene	68.75	
N. H. Explosive & Machine Co.	55.03	
Paul B. Gay	2,888.60	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	1.30	
Merle C. Gay	7.02	
Jones Express	7.29	
F. W. Webb Co.	142.20	
Darling Valve Mfg. Co.	893.35	
Town of New London	892.00	
Boston and Maine R. R.	671.75	
G. W. Dean	12.84	
Sunapee Water Department	27.36	
		$12,971.87
Miscellaneous		
Tony Russell	$7.12	
Tracy Memorial Library	1.00	
Town of New London	96.00	
Emma L. Colby	143.80	
Paul B. Gay	98.26	
Salaries	475.00	
H. B. Harris, Jr.	10.00	
Market Basket	11.25	
Benjamin Yerxa	475.00	
Baker's Express	1.55	
Upton, Sanders & Upton	153.30	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	6.45	
Brown and Saltmarsh	12.85	
Public Service	2.80	

The Elkins Printing Co.	6.50	
Louise J. Todd	9.20	
Water and Sewerage Co.	2.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	9.00	
Postage	5.00	
Bank Service Charge	1.20	
Beatrice O. Gay	35.00	
State Tax Commission	57.18	
		$1,620.06
Interest and Debt		
Day Trust Co.	$7,090.00	
		$7,090.00
Total Disbursements		$29,724.95
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1954		$4,238.86

Assets

Cash on hand, checking account	$4,238.86	
Payroll checking account	1,000.00	
Taxes uncollected	275.56	
Water rent uncollected	1,001.12	
Materials and supplies	3,775.00	
Net deficit	79,709.46	
		$90,000.00

Liabilities

Bonds outstanding	$90,000.00	
		$90,000.00

M. ROY LONDON,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON PLANNING BOARD 1954

Members of the New London Planning Board have met eight times since their appointment by the Board of Selectmen in March. James E. Shepard II was elected as chairman and Mary C. Barrett as secretary. Other members of the board are A. Theodore Kirk, Laurids Lauridsen, William Lyons, Percy Thurston, and a representative from the Board of Selectmen. At the request of the Planning Board members, the Board of Selectmen appointed Ira Littlefield a lifetime honorary member in recognition of his long service to the Board.

During the year the Planning Board recommended laying out the new road leading from Everett Park to the Newport Road which has been done. We requested the School Building Committee that our Board be consulted in an advisory capacity before definite plans for the location of the new building were submitted. This offer was not accepted.

Mr. Littlefield has shown us the map on which he is working. We all feel this master map will prove of great value to all the town officials when it is completed. Some progress has been made and our immediate goal is to have completed both sides of Main Street from Bucklin's Corner to Crockette's corner. Mr. Littlefield has been paid $100 for his work to this point. Mr. Laurids Lauridsen has worked with Mr. Littlefield helping to ink in the completed sections.

Street signs have been erected (2 four-way and 9 two way) and since we have heard no comments we assume that the townspeople approve.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the streets that need naming and to bring in a report to a future meeting.

Four members of the Board attended the State Plan-

ning and Development Conference in Portsmouth in May.

Members of the Planning Board anticipate the day when we can present to you a Master Plan for the orderly and desirable development of New London's future growth. This Plan would attempt to visualize future trends and provide for good civic design; adequate provision for traffic; safety from fire; and efficiency and economy in the process of development. New London has many natural beauties and we have an obligation to keep it unspoiled. We anticipate and welcome a growth in our population but this growth can be harmonious and orderly only if we employ intelligent foresight.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BARRETT,

Secretary

1954 ACTIVITIES

NEW LONDON SERVICE ORGANIZATION, INC.

Organized for

Community and Servicemen's Projects

The New London Service Organization opened its eleventh year with the usual complimentary dinner at the New London Inn in January. The Annual Business Meeting was held at the conclusion of the dinner followed by the election of the following officers. For President Herbert D. Swift, 1st Vice President Mrs. William F. Kidder, 2nd Vice President Rev. Arlington E. Wry, Clerk Mrs. Vaughn Biggert, and for Treasurer Ernest E. Welch, Jr. These were to be assisted by three classes of Directors. The 1955 Class was Col. Edwin E. Nash, Mrs. A. Stanley Little Jr., Mrs. Rene Trudeau, M. Roy London and Mrs. Vaughn Biggert. The 1956 Class was Dr. J. Duane Squires, John Kiernan, Miss Julia Todd, Rev. Arlington E. Wry and Mrs. W. F. Kidder. The 1957 Class was proposed and accepted as Herbert D. Swift, Robert J. Livingston, Edward A. Dexter, Mrs. Charlotte Meinecke and Dr. John Ohler.

During the past year the Board held ten regular meetings and a few special meetings, with action taken on the following projects. Fifty dollars was voted towards the purchase of uniforms for the New London High School Band. A "Serviceman's Book Shelf" has been established in the Tracy Memorial Library. From time to time it is proposed to add military books on the recent wars to this Book Shelf. During the past year the following have been presented, "Battle Cry", "Away All Boats", "General Dean's Story" and "Final Secret of Pearl Harbor.'

In keeping with our interest from its start, the sum of fifty dollars was voted for the use of the of the Junior

Baseball League as carried on at the New London High High School. A dance was held this year in conjunction with the New London Old Home Day Committee's celebration of New London's 175th Anniversary. To help insure the success of the 175th Anniversary Celebration we voted to underwrite the Old Home Day expenses by fifty dollars.

A new chair was purchased and presented to the Nurses Home for use in their parlor. Christmas Greeting cards, with a cash gift of two dollars enclosed, were sent to each of New London's boys who were still in the service of their country. Many relies have been received expressing their gratification at being so remembered.

We have five wooden benches which we put out along Main Street each summer for the comfort of our fellow townsmen and visitors. This year we received much favorable comment concerning these benches so it was voted to have one more built during the winter for use next summer.

No new loans to servicemen were made during the past year although two difficult decisions were made against loans. At present we have $640 out on loan to servicemen.

HERBERT D. SWIFT

President

NEW LONDON SERVICE ORGANIZATION, INC.

NET WORTH

December 31, 1954

Veterans Trust Fund

Savings Account	$820.55	
U. S. Bond C-1,048,275-F	92.90	
U. S. Bond C-1,028,531-F	94.50	
U. S. Bond D-490,540-F	464.50	
U. S. Treas. Coupon Bond 2½% 67/72	481.00	
Balance due on 3 Servicemens' Loans	640.00	
Total Veterans' Trust Fund		$2,593.45

Kneeland Parshley Trust Fund

Principal (Savings Account)	113.00	
Unspent Dividends	20.72	
Total Kneeland Parshley Trust Fund		133.72

Burt Gay Trust Fund

Principal (Savings Account)	200.00	
Unspent Dividends	42.27	
Total Burt Gay Trust Fund		242.27

Richard E. Messer Trust Fund

Principal (U. S. Bond Q-1,056,857-F)	22.50	
Principal (Savings Account)	210.00	
Unspent Dividends	47.77	
Total Richard E. Messer Trust Fund		280.27

Charity Trust Fund

Principal (6% accumulative preferred stock of Kearsarge Telephone Co.	1,000.00	
Unspent Cash (Savings Account)	5.61	
Total Charity Trust Fund		1,005.61

Expense Trust Fund

Checking Account Balance		32.92
NET WORTH AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954		$4,288.24

Respectfully Submitted
E. E. WELCH, Jr.,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

An energetic and busy year connected with the activities of the Tracy Memorial Library has been completed, and a report of the year's work is in order. A certain amount of repetition is always found in the report of any institution, but, owing to the diversity of interests during a year's time, no two annual reports of the library can ever read quite the same.

The circulation of books and magazines shows an increase over the previous year and is as follows:

Adult fiction	6705
Adult non-fiction	1753
Adult magazines	1094
Juvenile fiction	4695
Juvenile non-fiction	508
Juvenile magazines	157

There have been 11,849 visitors to the library during the year. The book purchases have been 176 books for adults and 95 books for juveniles, and our many friends have added 34 more as gifts. We also have by subscription and gifts, 52 magazines on the table in our reading room, which are available for circulation also.

All inter-library request loans have been answered promptly, and a cordial friendship maintained with the Fernald Library at Colby Junior College. The State Bookmobile still visits us on alternate months, supplementing our juvenile circulation and adding several new books to the adult shelves.

We continue to supply the New London Central School, grades and High School, with their supplementary reading material, and special reading classes, for which we have supplied a totla of 226 books. During the summer months, the Camps Penacook, Hanonis, Tonawanda, and Colbytown have borrowed books for campfire stories and special projects. There has been extensive

work in the reference department all the the school year, with 217 requests for special material. The Junior and Senior High School book reports have been specially shelved and circulated for convenience during the year.

The Committee Room has been available for 50 small meetings throughout the year, and the auditorium has been used for several meetings by the Woman's Club, and for exhibits.

During the second week in June, the librarians were privileged to attend the annual Librarian's Institute at Concord for one week. Both gained valuable and serviceable instruction, which has greatly benefitted them in their work.

The enrollment of new borrowers in our library shows an increase, totaling 190 new members for the year. Part of these were out-of-town students in the High School.

The Vacation Reading Club was led by "Willie," the Book Worm through the months of July and August with an enrollment of 34 children. On August 28th the annual party was held for all members, at which Mr. Herbert Swift showed reels of animal movies. Seventeen diplomas were awarded to children completing the course. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Whitcomb, and served to the group by the librarians.

Three exhibits were well attended during the summer. The first, the Ford Motor Company Traveling Show, called "Paintings of New England Journeys" by New England artists, was made available to libraries, museums, and art groups with all shipping charges paid by them. In August, Dorothy Dey Howard opened her tenth annual display of oil paintings which attracted many visitors and friends. During the celebration of Old Home Day, Mrs. Agnes Gay exhibited local paintings done by herself.

During United Nations Week, an interesting display was arranged by the librarians in the entrance hall, showing books of many nations available for circulation.

National Book Week was observed in November with a display of new adult and juvenile books. All grades from New London Central School, Springfield Memorial School, and Mrs. Cricenti's kindergarten class visited

the exhibit during this week, making a total of 311 visitors. A display of shells, and the articles made from them, were arranged in glass cases, and a suspension bridge, made and loaned by Lewis Simonds, reminded everyone that "books are bridges, to the past, the present, and the future."

During 1954, the New London Service Organization has bought and presented to the library, four books with military backgrounds. These include "Battle Cry," Uris; "Final Secret of Pearl Harbor," Theobald; "Away All Boats," Dodson; and "General Dean's Story," Dean.

The Story Hour on Saturday afternoons shows a marked increase in attendance this fall, with 400 children present during the year. When the Hour was discontinued in June for the summer months, the children were entertained by a local group of the older girls. They presented a play, "The Fairy Hat Shop," and refreshments were served in the garden by the parents.

As Christmas time draws near, the Christmas roses bloom in the library gardens, and the Christmas lights shine out again, welcoming our friends and patrons to another year of library service.

MRS. HELEN S. RAY,

FINANCIAL REPORT
TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
and
TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

Year Ending December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand and in Bank January 1, 1954	$809.94
Town Appropriation	2,000.00
Auditorium Rent	37.50
Safe Deposit Box Rents	186.00
Vault Floor Space Rentals	27.25
Guest Dues	98.10
Fines	140.48
Books for Others	18.15
Tracy Fund, Cleveland Interest	1,461.41
Tracy Fund, Investment Dividends	2,429.89
Brown Fund	131.87
Jelly Fund	27.68
Miscellaneous Income	39.93
Total Receipts	$7,408.20

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$4,022.27
Electricity	158.57
Telephone	59.86
Fuel	526.79
Supplies	71.22
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	32.93
Repairs	728.38
Bank Service Charges	10.40
New Books	576.75
Periodicals	127.60
Insurance	335.68
Bookbinding	72.06
Sewer	5.00
Water	20.00
Miscellaneous Expense	74.32
Total Expenditures	$6,821.83
Balance on Hand January 1, 1955	586.37
	$7,408.20

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT D. SWIFT,
Treasurer

REPORT OF NEW LONDON HOSPITAL BOARD

Members of the New London Hospital Board have held eight meetings during the year. The following officers and directors have served.

President: Mr. Benjamin H. Yerxa
Vice President: Mr. James C. Cleveland
Secretary: Mrs. Seth A. Lamson
Treasurer: Mr. Ernest Towne
Directors: Term expiring in December 1954
Mr. Walter Heald
Mrs. Marion Humphrey, Andover, N. H.
Mr. Percy Thurston, Elkins, N. H.
Term expiring in December 1955
Mr. Vaughan Biggert
Mr. Daniel Cunningham, Bradford, N. H.
Mr. Joseph Fleming, George's Mills, N. H.
Mr. Aaro Reivo
Dr. J. Duane Squires
Term expiring in December 1956.
Mr. Robert Bristol, Sutton, N. H.
Mr. Merle Riche, So. Newbury, N. H.
Mr. Joseph Crowningshield, Springfield, N. H.
Mr. George Draper
Ex Officio:
Mrs. Philip Parker
Mrs. Bradley Dewey
Miss Lillian Ward, Andover, N. H.

Appropriations were voted at Town Meetings as follows:

New London	$5,000
Sutton	400
Wilmot	300
Bradford	200
Andover	150
Newbury	300
Springfield	200
Sunapee	200

New London Hospital has been always aware of its obligation to those it has the opportunity of serving and constantly strives to improve standards of care. It is with pleasure, then, that this year we are able to report that your hospital has reached the long coveted goal of "FULL ACCREDITATION" by the Joint Commission of American Hospital Association, American Medical Association and Ammerican College of Surgeons. This accomplishment is a real tribute to the cooperation existing between the Board of Directors, The Medical Staff and the Hospital Personnel.

It has been said by leaders in the hospital profession that "good medical records are probably the most important single factor in the accreditation of a hospital. They are the chief evidence of the quality of patient care." We are fortunate therefore, in our small institution to have a capable and highly efficient full-time record librarian, Miss Jean Thurman, who has been with us nearly a year.

The Fund Raising campaign of the past summer was brought to a successful conclusion when over $200,000 was subscribed in a period of less than three months an achievement which bears witness to the deep seated and unselfish community interest. This fact coupled with our A-1 priority rating for Hill-Burton funds, gives an encouraging outlook for the Building Program planned in 1955.

The surgical team, headed by the surgeon and never less than four specifically trained people, combined their efforts in performing 123 major operations. This does not include the 549 minor operations. Once again may we acknowledge the conscientious preparation and care this team put into its work as evidenced by the constant superlative post-operative results.

Dr. John Ohler has been made a permanent member of the Medical Staff. Dr. A. Seymour Thomas has also joined the Medical Staff.

The nursing staff is well organized and consists of a per-

manent staff of 13 registered nurses and three practical nurses, working on a 40 hour week schedule and covering the hospital 24 hours a day.

The patient days of 6,336 reached an all time high. There were 87 babies born. The Out Patient Department took care of 3,024 patients. The X-Ray Department had a total of 1,836 films, an increase of 248 over 1953. The Barbara Jane Baker Memorial Laboratory performed a total of 5,504 tests, an increase of 1,194 over 1953. Again, in all departments, high records were broken.

Hospital Aid continued their work in redecorating both the hospital and the Nurse's Home. Five hundred dollars was given to purchase linen. New furniture has been purchased for the reception room and the mending has been done. Hospital Aid groups have organized in the towns surrounding New London. Much work is being accomplished. We are indeed grateful.

The Women's Club annual contribution of $50.00 was used for improvements in the Maternity Ward.

A generous gift of an oxygen tent and a patient lift has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmichael of Winston-Salem, N. C. in honor of their mother Mrs. Bidwell.

A new Endowment Fund of $1,000 was left in the will of Mrs. Nellie Stimson.

The Summer Residents' committee continued their untiring efforts in behalf of the Hospital. Without this group and the equipment they have provided over the years to make the hospital more efficient and up-to-date it would have been more difficult to have received Full Accreditation.

Hospital Day under the direction of General Chairman, Aaro Reivo ably assisted by the following committee, Mr.

Vaughan Biggert, Mrs. Venita Gay, Mrs. Mildred Lamson, Mr. Benjamin Yerxa, Mr. Ernest Welch Jr., Mr. Carlton Barton, Mr. John Johnson, and Mr. Kenneth Rich, was very successful. A net of $8,109.85 was realized. Members of the Board and Hospital administration offer their heartfelt thanks to these committees and all who contributed so generously to the success of the day.

Individual gifts of money, equipment, food, etc. too numerous to list in this report have been received. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to these and to the many benefactors of the Hospital.

Hospital costs are still rising and correspondingly so are the charges to our patients. However, our financial condition and patient costs compare very favorably with other hospitals of the area.

New London Hospital is fortunate indeed to have the selfless and intelligent devotion of Rachel Sargent, our Business Manager. Through her unusual qualities and deep interest in the hospital, she has acquired very important and necessary skills and by their constant application, a high degree of hospital efficiency is reflected.

In the passing of George O. Draper New London Hospital has lost a beloved friend and earnest worker. He had served on the Board since 1947.

Miss Amelia J. McLeod resigned her position as Superintendent January 1, 1955 after a service of almost eleven years. During those years she has given to our hospital and to our community devoted and unstinted service in the fiinest traditions of the nursing profession, thereby helping to raise the standards of the hospital, the while she was endearing herself to hundreds of patients. We extend to her our heartfelt thanks for her noble and sacrificial efforts in behalf of our Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED D. LAMSON,
Secretary.

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION REPORT

October 1, 1953 - October 1, 1954

The New London Hospital Aid Association held its usual monthly meetings from October, 1953 through June, 1954, with an average attendance of 30 members. Those meetings were used for mending for the hospital and for preparation of articles to be sold on Hospital Day.

Annual activities for raising funds include a membership drive, rummage sale, donation day, luncheon fund, and rent of pillows at the Barn Playhouse during the summer.

This year has been a very special year on account of the Hospital Fund Drive. Hospital Aid started the fund rolling by an initial gift of $500. This was soon followed by a pledge of $2500 for the Nurses' Station. A Ways and Means Committee was appointed to undertake the raising of this large sum. Their projects included weekly food sales through July and August, a Smorgasbord Supper at the Parish House, a Style Show and Tea at the Yacht Club, and a House and Garden Tour. Thanks to this energetic and efficient committee more than $1500 was raised this summer.

Hospital Aid gave a tea at the hospital on National Hospital Day, thus helping to acquaint about 60 people with the needs of the present hospital. Donations on that day amounted to $34. Two suppers were provided for meetings of the committees in charge of the Hospital Fund. Donations from these amounted to $132.30.

During the year Hospital Aid has provided the usual $500 for new linens at the hospital and has spent several hundred dollars for general improvement and repairs at both the Hospital and the Nurses' Home. An identifying sign has been placed in front of the Nurses's Home.

Our New London Association has been represented at two meetings of The New Hampshire Hospital Auxiliary, also at the Boston meeting of the New England Hospital Assembly.

Hospital Aid is deeply grateful to the entire community for its generous cooperation in the many projects

which make possible our contribution of service and of funds to the needs of our New London Hospital. Appreciation also goes to the ladies of surrounding towns who are increasingly active in supplementing the work of our organization.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS F. MOORE,
Secretary

New London Hospital Aid Association
Annual Report for the Year Ending September 30, 1954

Receipts:		
Balance on hand October 1 ,1953	$961.00	
Membership drive	240.00	
Rummage sale	622.00	
Donation Day	195.50	
Special donations	18.00	
Luncheon fund	40.50	
Sale of items	44.02	
Refund on special orders	46.14	
Hospital tea	30.00	
Rental of pillows	293.77	
		$2,490.93
Expenditures:		
Work Committee	$219.05	
Hospital linen fund	319.65	
Nurse's home	411.82	
Rental of vault	1.00	
Elkins Printing Co.	37.50	
Check book and bank charges	3.27	
Special posters	14.50	
N. H. Hospital Aid Auxiliary	2.00	
Casters for hospital beds	120.60	
N. L. Hospital Building Fund	500.00	
Decorating hospital	144.26	
		$1,773.65
Balance on hand October 1, 1954		717.28
		$2,490.93

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN B. TRUDEAU,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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for the Fiscal Year

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

New London School Board

Dura P. Crockett, Chairman	1955
Anna E. Rich, Secretary	1957
Frances W. Sawyer	1956

Supervisory Union No. 43 Officers

Donald E. Messer, Chairman	Newport
Frances W. Sawyer, Secretary	New London
Henry E. Mahoney, Treasurer	Newport

Officers of School District

Moderator	Paul Gay
Clerk	Walter E. Moreland
Treasurer	Alice N. Wheeler
Auditor	M. Roy London
Truant Officer	Tyler Grace

Administration

Superintendent of Schools	Gordon B. Flint
Helping Teacher	Alphonse J. Soucy
Secretary to Superintendent	Janice L. Kieffer
School Nurse	Della C. Spiller

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New London qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Central School in said District on the seventh day of March, 1955, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose one or more Auditors and such other Officers and Agents as the voters may judge necessary.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this 14th day of February, 1955.

DURA. P. CROCKETT
FRANCES W. SAWYER
ANNA E. RICH
School Board

A true Copy—Attest:

DURA. P. CROCKETT
FRANCES W. SAWYER
ANNA E. RICH
School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON, N. H.

1955 - 1956

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Boards Budget 1955-56
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	$210.00	$210.00	$150.00	$210.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	916.75	868.50	886.50	922.50
Tax for state wide supervision	364.00	360.00	.....	396.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	534.94	926.40	790.40	879.50
Supplies and expenses	559.03	521.00	480.94	758.00
Instruction				
High school teachers' and principal's salaries	19,828.32	20,600.00	7,351.12	23,125.00
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	20,823.96	24,200.00	6,739.39	23,675.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	495.04	520.00	362.68	520.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	400.74	450.00	207.18	450.00
Scholars' supplies, high	1,103.24	1,400.00	1,135.06	1,400.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	729.56	1,125.00	490.08	1,125.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	961,34	810.00	258.29	900.00

BUDGET (Continued)

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	576.34	570.00	301.26	607.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians, high	1,378.00	1,430.00	733.43	2,008.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,378.00	1,430.00	693.71	2,408.00
Fuel or heat, high	1,031.30	1,250.00	284.16	1,600.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,031.33	1,250.00	284.17	1,800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	753.12	812.50	271.28	1,125.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses, elementary	753.83	812.50	271.44	1,125.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements, high	969.56	1,100.00	786.83	1,400.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	1,041.79	1,100.00	587.05	1,500.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision, high	352.91	506.00	303.15	648.00
Health supervision, elementary	742.17	939.00	436.36	1,297.00
Transportation, high	1,200.00	1,600.00	640.00	1,667.00

Transportation, elementary	2,400.00	3,200.00	1,280.00	3,333.00
Special activities and special funds, high	921.40	850.00	80.00	850.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	.....	100.00	.....	100.00
*School lunch and special milk, high	1,053.95	1,200.00	102.12	1,200.00
*School lunch and special milk, elementary	1,053.95	1,200.00	102.13	1,200.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement, high	1,556.73	1,699.15	503.97	1,813.00
Retirement, elementary	1,556.74	1,699.15	503.97	1,813.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, high	406.87	661.00	556.91	692.00
Ins., treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	406.87	661.00	556.91	692.00
Contingency Fund		1,100.00		1,000.00
Capital Outlay				
New equipment, high	1,626.93	525.00	420.30	700.00
New equipment, elementary	810.99	475.00	369.46	500.00
Total Capital Outlay	$2,437.92	$1,000.00	$789.76	$1,200.00
Debt and Interest				
Principal of debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	9,000.00
Interest on debt	560.00	490.00	1,253.00	2,436.00
Total Debt and Interest	$4,560.00	$4,490.00		$11,436.00
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	$74,489.70	$82,651.20	$30,173.25	$96,875.00

*Federal and District Funds.

BUDGET (Continued)

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56
†Balance (actual or estimated)	$1,381.41	$1,581.41		$1,950.00
Federal aid (lunch)	1,107.90	1,400.00	204.25	1,400.00
High school tuition	10,442.38	10,730.00	2,070.48	12,000.00
Elementary school tuition	806.94	570.00	286.68	800.00
Other	292.41	100.00		100.00
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	$14,031.04	$14,381.41	$2,561.41	$16,250.00
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes		$68,269.79		$80,625.00

†Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1953, for column 1; June 30, 1954 for column 2; June 30, 1955 for column 4.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Summary

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1953		$1,381.41
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation	$64,372.00	
Received from State Treasurer, lunch program	1,107.90	
Received from Secondary Tuitions	10,632.38	
Received from Elementary Tuitions	806.94	
Received from All Other Sources	102.41	
		$77,021.63
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		78,403.04
Less School Board Orders Paid		74,489.70
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1954		$3,913.34

ALICE N. WHEELER

District Treasurer

June 30, 1954

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New London, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correct in all respects.

M. ROY LONDON

Auditor

July 9, 1954

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1954

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch		$1,107.90
Local Taxation:		
Appropriation		64,372.00
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Elementary School Tuitions	$806.94	
Secondary School Tuitions	10,442.38	
Other Receipts	292.41	
		$11,541.73
Total receipts from all sources		$77,021.63
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1953		1,381.41
Grand Total		$78,403.04

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$210.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	*916.75
Tax for State Wide Supervision	364.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	534.94
Supplies and Expenses	559.03
Instruction:	
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	40,652.28
Books and Other Instructional Aids	895.78
Scholars' Supplies	1,832.80
Other Expenses of Instruction	1,537.68
Operation of School Plant:	
Janitor's Salary	2,756.00
Fuel or Heat	2,062.63
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	1,506.95
Repairs and Replacements	2,011.35
Auxiliary Activities	
Health Supervision	1,050.00
Health Supplies and Expenses	45.08

*Newport $2,798.50, Sunapee $916.75, Springfield $193.00, State of N. H. $2,500.00

Transportation	
Contract Services	3,600.00
Other Special Activities	
School Lunches	2.107.90
Other Activities	921.40
Fixed Charges	
Retirement	3,113.47
Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses	813.74
Capital Outlay	
New Equipment	2,437.92
Debt and Interest	
Principal of Debt	4,000.00
Interest on Debt	560.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	$74,489.70
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1954	3,913.34
Grand Total	$78,403.04
Net Surplus December 31, 1954	$47,839.62

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

(As of January 1, 1955)

Central School Bonds

Date of Issue	March 1, 1941
Original Amount	$80,000
Rate of Interest	1¾%
Annual Maturity Date	March 1
Period of Issue	20 Years
Interest Payable	March 1 and Sept. 1
Annual Principal	$4,000
Payable At	National Shawmut Bank of Boston
Amount Outstanding	$28,000

Elementary School Bonds

Date of Issue	July 15, 1954
Original Amount	$84,000
Rate of Interest	2.4%
Annual Maturity Date	January 15
Period of Issue	16 Years
Interest Payable	July 15 and January 15
Annual Principal	$5,000 (1956-67)
	$6,000 (1968-71)
Payable At	First National Bank, Newport, N. H.
Amount Outstanding	$84,000

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of New London:

I submit herewith my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Enrollment

The enrollment for the school year 1954-55, as of January 1, 1955, was 243. This is broken down as follows:

Grades 1-8	142
Grades 9-12	101

Pending the completion of the new elementary building, the room in Sawyer's basement is again being used to house 16 pupils in Grade 2. The enrollment in the elementary rooms is broken down as follows:

Grades 1 and 2	38
Grade 2 (Sawyers)	16
Grades 3 and 4	29
Grades 5 and 6	28
Grades 7 and 8	31

Teachers

It continues to be very difficult to obtain good teacher replacements and I cannot see any solution to the teacher problem until salaries are high enough to attract more people into the profession.

There were five changes on the staff this year. This constituted a larger turn-over than we have had for several years. It is recommended that some tentative salary maximums be established so that staff members would have some idea of the salary range they could expect over a period of years.

Tuition Charges

The tuition rates are as follows:

School Year	High School	Elementary
1952-53	$250	$150
1953-54	$275	$175
1954-55	$290	$190
1955-56	$300	$200

Transportation

A new transportation contract was established with Edmunds Bus Line, Inc. In addition to the existing routes, a new route was provided to the Twin Lake Villa section. This year the three routes have been

handled by two busses and a station wagon. Plans have been made for next year to use a large bus on one of the routes in order to relieve over-crowded conditions.

New Equipment

The major items of new equipment include:

- Trophy Cabinet (Gift of the Classes of 1950 and 1953)
- Electric typewriter
- New liquid duplicator
- A Wet and Dry Vacuum for the custodian
- A Four-unit Woodworking Bench for the Shop
- A considerable quantity of new material for the courses in Radio and Electricity
- 10 Desk and Chair units (Primary)
- 6 Desk and Chair units (High School)
- 24 High School Chairs (replacements)
- 2 Typing tables

New Elementary Building

This has been a very active and significant year in terms of our school plant. A brief summary of the activities is as follows:

June 2, 1954—A Special Meeting of the School District authorized an expenditure of $84,000 for the construction of an elementary building containing 3 classrooms, Activity Room and Kitchen, Nurse and Teachers' Room.

June 8, 1954—The School Board appointed a Building Committee consisting of Clarence Granger, Harold Welch, and Wayne K. Wheeler.

June 23, 1954—The School Board voted to engage Irving W. Hersey Associates of Durham, New Hampshire as the Architect for the new building.

June 23, 1954—The School Board voted to sell bonds in the amount of $84,000 to The First New Hampshire Corporation of Concord at an interest rate of 2.4%. (This is a 16-year bond issue with $5000 of the Principal plus interest payable from 1956 through 1967 and $6000 of the Principal plus interest payable from 1968 through 1971.)

August 6, 1954—Land adjacent to the original lot was purchased from Mr. Forrest Loverin for $2500.

August 11, 1954—At a public opening, six bids were received from contractors on the building plans and specifications.

August 14, 1954—The contract for the construction

of the elementary building was awarded James J. Viette of Keene at a price of $70,937. (This figure does not include the electrical fixtures, grading, equipment etc.)

November 19, 1954—Cornerstone ceremonies were conducted under the direction of the School Board—Dura P. Crockett, Chairman, Frances W. Sawyer, and Anna E. Rich, Secretary.

March, 1955—The building should be substantially completed and ready for occupancy. (At this time it will be possible to operate Grades 1 and 2 as single grades. Grades 3 and 4 will occupy the third room in the new building. The two rooms vacated by elementary grades in the main building will allow for a much-needed expansion of high school classroom facilities.)

Conclusion

The expansion of school facilities, represented by the erection of a new building, marks a great step forward for the New London School System. I should like to commend the many people who worked so long and hard in the realization of the new building—School Board Members, School Staff, School Study Committee, Building Committee, Parents and Citizens.

Respectfully Submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL TO SUPERINTENDENT GORDON B. FLINT

Dear Mr. Flint:

I submit herewith my report as Principal of New London Central School.

In addition to the regular school routine of classroom activities that each student fits into with little difficulty there are many other activities in the school that play a very important part in helping the students formulate a way of life. It is difficult to pick any one activity as being the most important due to the many varied interests of the students. A student often has to make a choice between the activities due to conflicts even though the student would like to participate in both of the conflicting activities. This in itself helps to prepare them for their future.

This report will not include a complete list of the activities, but it will review enough of them to give you an idea of what goes on outside the classroom. As you go over the report you will think of some activities that we should try to have in the future, but time and faculty leaders are important controlling factors.

The School Band, under the direction of Mrs. Herwood C. Curtiss, has become one of our proudest assets. The new uniforms that were made possible by the many donations from the people of New London and the Legion Auxiliary and the uniforms that were made for the Majorettes by Mrs. Kenneth Rich and Mrs. Herwood Curtiss made it possible for the band to march in the Memorial Day Parade. The band also took part in the programs held in Springfield, Sutton and Wilmot. In October the band marched in the Centennial Parade of the New Hampshire Education Association in Manchester. Those, who saw it in person or on television, must have felt proud. A concert was given in June at the school and an outdoor concert was given in July. Three members of the band, Jerome Allyn, Nancy Rowe and Terry Rudner, were in the All State Band at the Music Festival in April.

Mrs. Alberta Fisher had her usual busy year with the choral and orchestral groups. The Glee Club presented a Christmas Cantata on the Sunday before Christ-

mas. The annual Pops Concert, which has become one of our most popular annual events of the year, was presented in April. In May our Glee Club and Orchestra joined with those from Hopkinton, Sunapee, and Warner to present a Spring Concert in Hopkinton. The groups spent a busy Saturday working on the program under the direction of Professor Carl H. Bratton from the University of New Hampshire and presented the concert in the evening. It is planned to have the next concert in New London. The school was represented in the All State Chorus at the All State Music Festival by Marguerite Granger, Sue Kidder, Gay Ellen Rich and James Squires. The elementary grades put on a musical program at the annual Open House last November. This program was based on the work done by the grades in music.

Last spring the freshman, sophomore and junior classes each put on a one-act play under the direction of Miss Eleanor C. Parker. The senior play, **Cheaper by the Dozen,** was given in November under the direction of Mr. Reginald Leighton. In addition to these plays the present freshman class put on a one-act Christmas play for the Christmas assembly.

Seven students entered the State Speech Tournament in Dover last year and five of them qualified for the next stage of the torunament in Durham. One of these, James Squires, qualified for the final round.

The seventeenth annual Heidelberg Prize Speaking Contest, which was held in March, gave the judges a real difficult time. The winners were:

Serious Declamation
First—Dianne Gessner
Second—Jerome Allyn
Third—Sally Stevens
Honorable Mention—James Squires

Humerous Declamation
First—Jacqueline Kezar
Second—Karyl Allyn
Third—Sheila Moss

The annual New London Woman's Club Essay Contest had many entries. The winners were:
First—Diane Prescott
Second—Oliver Hayward
Third—Richard Funke
Honorable Mention—Jerome Allyn

The seniors who hope to attend college, attended the High School-University Day at the University of New Hampshire in October. They gained a great deal of useful information from the discussion groups and by visiting the many departments that make up the University.

The Student Council has continued its many worthwhile activities. Some of the assemblies sponsored by them were a Talent Show, A Quiz Program, A Spelling Bee, Speakers such as Col. Ben C. Limb of Korea, Mr. Darling from Northeastern University, and Rev. MacFarlane of the New Hampshire Civic League. The Student Council also plays an important part in helping to formulate policies that will improve the school.

Last year the school was invited by the Educational Testing Service Program of Princeton to participate in a nation-wide testing program, which will not be completed until this spring. Two schools were chosen in New Hampshire. When the program is completed we will be able to make a comprehensive comparison with schools throughout the country. The preliminary reports indicate that we are above the mean for the country and many of the individual results were at the top. We also used the University of New Hampshire testesting Bureau Service for freshmen and juniors to help in our guidance program. In addition to these we took part in the N. H. Education Department testing program.

Several educational trips were taken by the classes and among those that stand out was one to the Dorr Woolen Mills by a Home Economics group and one to the Machine and Foundry Shops in Windsor, Vermont by the Shop classes.

Mrs. Herwood Curtiss helped the cheerleaders make new uniforms this year and the bright colors seem to spark the girls along.

Mr. Floyd Bailey offered to coach the Junior Varsity Basketball team and the team had a very successful season last year. At the end of the season the seventh and eighth grade members entered the Invitation Junior High School Tournament at Warner and brought home the Championship. They are having a successful season again this year and the program makes it possible for a large group of boys to participate in a competitive sport.

Mr. Bailey also coached the baseball team. Baseball has become one of our important activities now that we

have our own diamond.

The boys' varsity basketball team, which was coached by Mr. Joseph Freitas, was invited to the Keene Teachers College Invitation Tournament and placed third. This year the team is coached by Mr. Carl Hill. The girls' basketball team is coached by Miss Jacquelyn Elliott.

In order to help the elementary children to learn to ski the New London Outing Club is providing instruction at the New London Ski Slope every Thursday afternoon from two to four o'clock. The children are excused from school and transported by members of the Outing Club to the ski area. The program is tied in with our physical education program. It is hoped the program will be successful enough to warrant broadening the program.

Those of us, who are closely connected with these activities, realize that the whole program would be a failure if it were not for the fine cooperation and encouragement given to us by the members of the community and the school authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. LIVINGSTON,

Principal

REPORT OF THE HELPING TEACHER

The work of Helping Teacher, in the few months of its existence, has been interesting, varied, and has attempted to fulfill the duties of providing help to teachers in a variety of ways, always bearing in mind this ultimate objective—to improve the educational growth and development of children.

In the early phases of the program, the services of the Helping Teacher led to those teachers whose expressed need was indicated, or to those whose need was apparent in terms of new experiences, material needs, scheduling problems, teaching techniques, and the like.

Classroom visitations, meetings and informal chats with teachers, principals, Superintendent, parents, and in some cases the school nurse, have all contributed toward a clearer picture of immediate needs and have to some degree hinted at the needs of the future.

Briefly summarized, the work of Helping Teacher has had a share of the responsibilities in:

1. **The Testing Program**—intelligence tests, achievement tests, and individual reading tests have helped to determine the needs and abilities of children.

2. **Remedial Reading**—a temporary plan of group instruction in reading with the purpose of (a) gaining a deeper insight into the problems children face in reading; (b) developing methods of dealing with specific reading difficulties; and (c) determining ways in which such problems might be dealt with within the classroom. The extension course in REMEDIAL READING offered at Keene Teachers College on Thursday evenings proved most valuable in helping to meet these objectives.

3. **Newsletters and Bulletins**—prepared in conjunction with the Superintendent as a measure designed to bring to the attention of teachers matters relating to (a) special teaching materials; (b) audio-visual materials; (c) book lists for children of all ages; (d) Union Teachers Association items; (e) extension course and other in-service training; (f) other special and miscellaneous announcements according to needs and demands.

4. **Participation** in meetings of Union Teachers Association, P. T. A., Study committee groups, and attending meetings and conferences outside the Union designed to acquaint the Helping Teacher with more and

effective ways of being a Helping Teacher.

5. **Helping Teachers**—providing materials, ideas, suggestions, techniques and other services to assist in instructional improvement.

A look to the future indicates the need for increased alertness to the needs of teachers, for as their needs change, so does the work of the Helping Teacher if it is to be effective and worthwhile. It is hoped that future weeks will bring increased services in such areas as:

1. Individual pupil testing.

2. Special meetings of teachers in common curriculum or grade levels to work together in solving common problems.

3. The recognition of the slow learner and ways of helping him.

Whether past, present, or future, the work of Helping Teacher is a cooperative undertaking. I should like to express my hearty thanks and sincere appreciation to Mr. Flint, principals, teachers, and other school personnel throughout the Union for the constant encouragement, help, and cooperation given me and the confidence placed in me. Without such cooperation and mutual understanding, the role of Helping Teacher would be impossible.

Respectfully,

ALPHONSE J. SOUCY,

Helping Teacher

PERSONNEL OF NEW LONDON CENTRAL SCHOOL

1954-1955

Name and Training Institution	Certificate or Degree	Total Years Teaching	Years In New London Thru June, 1955
Livingston, Robert J., Prin. and Biology Uni. of Vt.	M. S.	23	10
Bailey, Floyd P., Shop and Auto Driving Keene Teach. Col.	B. Ed.	2	2
Colburn, Helen C., Grades 5 & 6 Ply. Teach Col.	2 yr. Cert.	29	12
Curtiss, Herwood W., Science and Math Keene Teach. Col.	B. Ed.	7	7
Curtiss, Phyllis H., Home Economics Keene Teach. Col.	B. Ed.	4	4
Elliott, Jacquelyn R., Commerce Nasson College	B. S.	5	3
Fisher, Alberta, Music Univ. of Vt.	B. S.	19½	15
Harris, Alice P., Latin and French Middlebury	A. B.	6	1
Hill, Carl, History and Phys. Ed. Univ. of Maine	B. S.	5	1
Kilmister, Paul, Grades 7 & 8 Colby College	A. B.	1½	1
Langley, Doris, Grades 3 & 4 Keene Teach. Col.	2 yr. Cert.	31	28
Leighton, Reginald B., English Univ. of Maine	B. A.	3½	1
Lull, Jennie, Grades 1 & 2 Ply. Teach Col.	2 y. Cert.	15	14
Rice, Sylvia, Grade 2 Johnson Teach. Col.	B. S.	1	1

GRADUATES

Class of 1954

John Adams	Sylvia Kidder
Patricia Albee	Sheila Moss
Ronald Deno	Vera Murray
Gladys Edmunds	Donald Robinson
Richard Funke	Elmer Roby
Marguerite Granger	Beverly Wells
Howard Johnson	Veda Whipple

ENROLLMENT—JANUARY 1, 1955

Grade	
1	24
2	30
3	18
4	11
5	18
6	10
7	12
8	19
9	37
10	26
11	10
12	28
Total	243

Tuition Pupils, January 1, 1955

High School	
Sutton School District	26
Springfield School Dis't.	10
Newbury School Dis't.	3
Wilmot School Dis't.	2
Elementary	
Paid by Parents	5

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 43
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1955-1956

Opening of School	Wed., Sept. 7
Schools Close (Thanksgiving Recess) (one session)	Wed., Nov. 23
Schools Open	Mon., Nov. 28
Schools Close (Christmas Vacation) (regular session)	Wed., Dec. 21
Schools Open	Tues., Jan. 3
Schools Close (Winter Vacation)	Fri., Feb. 17
Schools Open	Mon., Feb. 27
Schools Close (Spring Vacation)	Fri., April 20
Schools Open	Mon., April 30
Close of School	Thurs., June 14

Schools will be closed on the following days:

State Teachers' Convention	Oct. 13 and 14
Memorial Day	Wed., May 30

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE, 1953-1954

Teacher	Grades	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
Jennie B. Lull	1-2	34	20	24.50	26.50	92.40
Virginia P. Wiggins	2	16	11	14.10	15.00	84.90
Doris H. Langley	3-4	35	22	29.70	31.70	93.70
Helen C. Colburn	5-6	25	10	21.17	22.62	93.57
Alphonse J. Soucy	7-8	42	22	38.40	39.90	96.30
Robert J. Livingston, Principal	9-12	91	44	80.49	84.77	94.95
		243	129	208.36	220.49	

Herwood W. Curtiss
Floyd P. Bailey
Jacquelyn R. Elliott
Joseph P. Freitas
Eleanor C. Parker
Lorna M. Swain

NEW LONDON SCHOOL ASSOCIATES

Financial Report for December 1954

	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURES			
	To Dec.	**For Dec.**	**Total**	**To Dec.**	**For Dec.**	**Total**	**Balance**
Athletic Association	$501.48	$161.75	$663.23	$154.94	$211.69	$366.63	$296.60
Lunch Program	2,355.18	662.15	3,017.33	2,276.66	666.23	2,942.89	74.44
Class 1955	1,546.93	120.92	1,667.85	728.78	94.72	823.50	844.35
Class 1956	354.91	31.65	386.56	109.53	.....	109.53	277.03
Class 1957	107.40	.....	107.40	8.60	.....	8.60	98.80
Class 1958	17.25	4.00	21.25	.....	.....	.....	21.25
MusicFund	142.40	.....	142.40	6.00	.....	6.00	136.40
School District	477.46	26.53	503.99	360.77	22.03	382.80	121.19
Yearbook Fund	538.50	14.50	553.00	114.21	10.71	124.92	428.08
Student Council	30.05	18.26	48.31	.....	21.20	21.20	27.11
Band	398.56	.....	398.56	279.34	.....	279.34	119.22
Totals	$6,470.12	$1,039.76	$7,509.88	$4,038.83	$1,026.58	$5,065.41	$2,444.47

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1954 - January 1, 1955

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222 School-room contacts, or visits.

112 Home calls.

73 Exclusions, for communicable diseases, and other reasons.

69 Treatments in school.

238 Weighed and measured, and individual inspections of Heads, Skin, and Teeth.

108 Physical examinations by Dr. W. P. Clough, Jr.

124 Defects recorded.

226 Vision-tested—39 found with defective vision.

162 Hearing-tested—4 found with hearing loss.

9 Spring and Fall Dental Clinic days, with Dr. A. Seymour Thomas, Jr.

18 Examined at Pre-school Clinic and Conference, by Dr. W. P. Clough, Jr.

15 Examined at Eye Clinic, by Dr. J. M. Clough—3 received glasses.

30 Chest X-Rays of Basketball squads, by Hospital Technicians.

190 Conferences, including many with students.

3 Transported home from school.

4 Transported for Dental Care.

1 Arranged for hospital care, and dental surgery.

3 Inspections of entire school, under Woods Light, for Ring-worm of scalp.
Attended School Nurse Institute in April.
Attended School Nurse Section of Teacher's Convention in October.
Attended Eye Institute in Concord, in October.
Attended "Open House" in November.

SCHOOL HEALTH FUND

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	$53.00	
Received from parents	211.50	
Received from Salvation Army Fund	20.00	
Received from Legion Auxiliary	22.00	
Received from Rebekahs	5.00	
Received from Woman's Club	25.00	
Total Receipts		$336.50
Paid for "Drops" for Eye Clinic	3.25	
Paid Dr. J. M. Clough for eye exams.	20.00	
Paid Dr. A. Seymour Thomas, Jr., for dentistry	218.00	
Total Expenditures		$241.25
Balance cash on hand January 1, 1955		$95.25

Thanking all who have helped, I submit the above report.

DELLA C. SPILLER, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	1st, 2nd or 3rd Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Mar. 5	Thompson, Conn.	William H. Prindall	Elkins	73	W	Retired	Mass.	Chas. W. Prindall	- - - -	2	Donal McG. Howard Thompson, Conn. Justice of the Peace
								Laura A. Dodd	- - - -		
		Mildred E. Prindall	Elkins	56	W	At Home	Mass.	James H. Snow	- - - -	2	
								Lucy R. Lane	- - - -		
Mar. 27	New London	Harry J. Barrett	New London	28	W	Mechanic	N. H.	Harry Barrett	Canada	1	Arlington E. Wry New London Clergyman
								Florence M. Hunt	N. H.		
		Nancy H. Stone	New London	21	W	Secretary	N. Y.	Nelson Stone	Mass.	1	
								Marion Heermans	N. Y.		
June 5	New London	Hosea W. Langeway	Ferrisburg, Vt.	34	W	Student	Vt.	Geo. W. Langeway	Vt.	1	W. C. Blankenship New London R. C. Priest
								Stella A. LaFlam	Vt.		
		Gloria J. Cricenti	New London	26	W	Clerk	N. H.	Jos. Cricenti	Italy	1	
								Marie S. Piccioni	Italy		
June 6	New London	Wm. J. Faccone	Jersey City, N. J.	22	W	Pharmacist	N. J.	Angelo A. Faccone	N. J.	1	Arlington E. Wry New London Clergyman
								Florence Huntsinger	N J.		
		Norman B. Cushing	New London	21	W	Nurse	Vt.	Bernard L. Cushing	Vt.	1	
								Bertha L. Cushing	Canada		

June 12	New London	Phillip F. Dow	New London	21	W	U. S. Navy	N. H.	Clayton H. Dow	N. H.	1	Arlington E. Wry New London Clergyman
								Gertrude M. Farnum	N. H.		
		Laura M. Homan	New London	20	W	Student	N. H.	Henry J. Homan	Ky.	1	
								Laura E. MacFarland	Mass.		
June 13	New London	Robert P. Miller Jr.	Brockton, Mass.	22	W	Dr. Salesman	Mass.	Robt. P. Miller	Mass.	1	Arlington E. Wry New London Clergyman
								Edna E. Gustafson	Mass.		
		Evelyn M. Bickford	New London	22	W	Nurse	N. H.	Leon W. Bickford	N. H.	1	
								Doris E. Wells	N. H.		
June 19	New London	David G. Lorden	Wilmot	20	W	Mechanic	N. H.	John E. Lorden	N. H.	1	Arlington E. Wry New London Clergyman
								Florence G. Aldrich	Vt.		
		Grace M. Laughy	New London	25	W	Chambermaid	N. H.	John W. Laughy	N. H.	1	
								Lena M. Blanchard	Vt.		
July 10	New London	Geo. A. Edmunds	New London	20	W	U. S. Navy	N. H.	Edwin F. Edmunds	N. H.	1	Jas. C. Cleveland New London Justice of the Peace
								Gladys E. Lyon	Mass.		
		Ilse Binder	New London	22	W	Housekeeper	Germ.	Christian Binder	Germany	1	
								Anna Weinstach	Germany		
July 24	New London	James W. Moreland	New London	20	W	U. S. Army	N. H.	Walter T. Moreland	Mass.	1	Alexander St. Tranyi Worcester ,Mass. Minister
								Ruth Winslow	Mass.		
		Margaret L. Lewis	Jamaica Plain	21	W	Student	Mass.	John G. Lewis	Mass.	1	
								Marion Wilson	Mich.		
Aug. 20	New London	Ernest B. Tilton	New London	72	W	Florist's Hlpr.	N. H.	Metheul R. Tilton	N .H.	3	Arlington E. Wry New London Clergyman
								Lydia M. Putney	N .H.		
		Eleanor M. D. Whitcomb	New London	43	W	At Home	Canada	Geo. M. Donovan	Canada	2	
								Ida M. MacDonald	Canada		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954 (Continued)

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Parents	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	1st, 2nd or 3rd Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Aug. 30	New London	Alvan P. Gildersleeve	Norton, Mass	22	W	Student	Mass.	Oscar H. Gildersleeve	Mass.	1	Arlington E. Wry New London Clergyman
								Myrtle J. Smith	Canada		
		Joan E. D. V. Aguas	Berkley, Mass	21	W	Student	R. I.	Elmer Vaughan	R. I.	1	
								Elizabeth Delabarre	R. I.		
Sept. 25	New London	Ernest E. Welch Jr.	New London	30	W	Accountant	N. H.	Ernest E. Welch	N. H.	2	Eugene M. Austin New London Clergyman
								Phebe S. McClure	N. H.		
		Bernice W. Johnson	Syracuse, N. Y.	25	W	Office Clerk	N. Y.	Howard A. Johnson	N .Y.	2	
								Retha A. Blakeman	N .Y.		
Oct. 2	New London	David A. Freeman	Somerville, Mass.	24	W	Elect. Tech.	Mass.	Wm. Freeman	Mass.	1	S. T. Carmichael Newport Priest
								Mary A. Packard	Mass.		
		Janet G. Blake	Medford, Mass.	22	W	Receptionist	Mass.	Lester H. Blake	Mass.	1	
								Helen M. Berry	Mass.		
Oct. 9	New London	Walter R. Blankenship	Milton, Mass.	25	W	Cleaner	Mass.	Arthur E. Blankenship	Mass.	1	W. C. Blankenship New London R. C. Priest
								Edythe A. Wilson	Penn.		
		Alice M. Tierney	Dorchester, Mass	25	W	Secretary	Mass.	Thos. M. Tierney	Mass.	1	
								Mary G. Leary	Mass.		

Nov. 5	Sunapee	Guy H. Rounds Jr.	Andover	27	W	Plumber	N. H.	Guy H. Rounds	Me.	1	Geo. R. Wolverton Sunapee Minister
								Hazel Goings	N. H.		
		Evelyn England	New London	26	W	Nurses Aid	N. H.	Chas. MacCreighton	Scotland	2	
								Florence Kimball	N. H.		
Nov. 12	New London	Wm. G. Lewis	Tampa, Fla.	22	W	USAF	Florida	Arthur L. Lewis	Flor.	1	Eugene M. Austin New London Clergyman
								Nellie H. Brockett	La.		
		Janet E. Whitcher	New London	20	W	Tel. Oper.	N. H.	Horace A. Whitcher	N. H.	1	
								Evelyn K. Marshall	N. H.		
Nov. 24	Sunapee	Weston L. Ray	New London	58	W	Custodian	N. H.	Lowell L. Ray	N. H.	2	Geo. R. Wolverton Sunapee Minister
								Idella A. Gile	N. H.		
		Helen S. Nelson	New London	49	W	Librarian	N. H.	Frank S. Shepard	N. H.	3	
								Stella G. Hersey	N. H.		
Nov. 28	South Newbury	Herbert E. West Jr.	New London	30	W	Welder	N. H.	Herbert E. West	Mass.	1	Norman Armstrong Bradford Clergyman
								Ruth G. Loverin	N. H.		
		Dena C. Anderson	Newbury	18	W	Waitress	N. H.	Urho E. Anderson	N. H.	1	
								Alice F. Stone	N. H.		
Dec. 18	Franklin	Fred A. Barrett	New London	26	W	Accontant	N. H.	Harry Barrett	Canada	1	Noble O. Bowlby Franklin Clergyman
								Florence M. Hunt	N. H.		
		Bette J. Lyon	New London	22	W	Tel. Oper.	N. H.	Francis G. Lyon	N. H.	1	
								Virginia Underhill	N. H.		
Dec. 18	New London	Edward A. Dexter	New London	48	W	Maintenance	Mass.	Arthur J. Dexter	Mass.	2	Eugene M. Austin New London Clergyman
								Annie Stuart	Me.		
		Alice G. Sherburne	New London	47	W	Photography	N. H.	Fred B. Gay	N. H.	2	
								Agnes Drown	N. Y.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk.

Births Registered In The Town of New London, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No.	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father
Jan. 5	Craig Ashley	M	1	Ashley A. Sanborn N. H.	Barbara Ellis Florida	New London	Radio & TV Repairs
Jan. 13	Susan Edwards	F	2	Ralph C. Messer N. H.	Oona Edwards N. H.	Bradford	Farmer
Jan. 15	David John	M	2	C. Albert Bischoff England	Eliz. Wolfe Conn.	Bradford	Civil Engineer
Jan. 17	Richard Edward Jr.	M	3	Richard E. Keane N. H.	Jane Hill N. H.	Reading, Mass.	Salesman
Jan. 22	Arthur Willis Jr.	M	2	Arthur W. Lafoe N. H.	Bertha Huard N. H.	New London	Carpenter
Jan. 25	Stephen Andrew	M	1	Jos. P. Freitas Portugal	Florine Chisholm Mass.	New London	Teacher
Feb. 12	Donald Glen	M	8	Raymond E. Heath Vt.	Catherine Hall Me.	S. Sutton	Chef
Feb. 17	Lisa Hamilton	F	6	Wm. H. Davis Me.	Hope Davis N. C.	Newbury	Forester
Feb. 22	Wm. Baxter	M	2	Carlton F. Barton N. H.	Eleanor Gay N. H.	New London	Ins. Agt.
Mar. 3	Karen Eloise	F	6	Dudley A. Coonley Ill.	Eliz. Lane Mass.	S. Sutton	Hotel Bus.
Mar. 5	Veneda Alice	F	5	Ernest F. Hathaway Vt.	Alice Martin N. H.	W. Springfield	Factory Worker
Mar. 8	Jas. Rockwell 3rd	M	1	Jas. R. Rice Jr. Vt.	Sylvia Woodward N. H.	New London	Serviceman
Mar. 9	John Norman	M	2	Richard M. Perkins N. H.	Dorothy Glines Mass.	S. Newbury	Laborer
Mar. 12	Anne Virginia	F	5	Wm. M. Hoban Md.	Marjorie Beck Md.	Hillsboro	Teacher
Mar. 14	Ellen Faith	F	2	Henry J. Cooper Conn.	Wilma Mellinger Ohio	Sunapee	Maintenance

Note: Place of birth in all instances, New London; color of parents and children in all instances, white.

Mar.	16	Louanne	F	5	Raymond E. Twombly N. H.	Raylene Griswold N. H.	Andover	Tractor Oper.
Mar.	20	Shirley Maye	F	5	Guy H. Kimball N. H.	Eleanor Montgomery N. H.	New London	Farmer
Mar.	28	Deanna Louise	F	2	Laurence J. Lussier N. H.	Barbara Ruggles N. H.	Georges Mills	Radio & TV Mechanic
Mar.	31	David Emery	M	1	Emery S. Bailey N. H.	Arlene Morgan N. H.	Wilmot Flat	Laborer
Apri.	1	Pamela Sue	F	5	Jos. Fegan Mass.	Christine Patten N. H.	Newport	Laborer
Apr.	7	Joan Eliz.	F	1	Phillip A. Thompson N. H.	Eliz. Willard N. H.	N. Sutton	Trk. Driver
Apr.	10	Robt. Lyle	M	1	Jordan L. Grace N. H.	Annette Laughy N. H.	Elkins	Woodshop Wker
Apr.	11	Anna Patricia	F	2	Louis Zornio Italy	Ida Dal Mas Italy	Georges Mills	Machinist
Apr.	16	Bonnie May	F	2	Robt. C. Lull Mass.	Dorothy Prew N. H.	New London	Driver-Salesman
Apr.	21	Kit Evan	M	5	Berkley F. Hunter Mass.	Doris Vinton Mass.	New London	Contractor
Apr.	22	Stephen Paul	M	2	Alphonse J. Soucy N. H.	Marjorie Partington N. H.	New London	Teacher
May	4	Ronald Aubrey	M	2	Frank E. Langley N. H.	Clara Bigelow Me.	Wilmot	Laborer
May	7	Bruce Edward	M	2	Richard C. Leone N. H.	Elaine Rollins N. H.	Sunapee	Laborer
May	9	Kathleen Ann	F	3	Paul H. Shepard Vt.	Constance Evans N. H.	Grantham	Lumberman
May	24	Gregory	M	3	Gordon L. Lull N. H.	Dorothy Mitchell Mass.	Potter Place	Grocer
May	25	Bradley Robert	M	2	Toivo White N. H.	Viola Doxter N. H.	Newport	Tree Worker
May	29	Wm. Edwin	M	1	Donald J. Wiley Mass.	Ellen M. Baldwin N. H.	Hillsboro	Printer Maintainer
May	30	David Gordon	M	1	Gordon L. Smith N. H.	Betty Rich N. H.	Warner	Auto Mechanic
June	2	Jay Barker	M	3	Jas. E. Bewley Jr. Mass.	Dorothea Gay N. H.	New London	Salesman
June	5	Hilda Lynn	F	1	Arthur J. Dorley Mass.	Dianne Birch Mass.	N. Sutton	Salesman

Note: Place of birth in all instances, New London; color of parents and children in all instances, white.

Births Registered in The Town of New London, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954 (Con't.)

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father
June 15	Susan Jane	F	2	Geo. A. McGonagle Mass.	Jane Rogalski N. H.	Georges Mills	Painter
June 16	Craig Wm.	M	3	Richard W. Sliter N. Y.	Muriel Roscher N. Y.	Wilmot Flat	Poultry Farmer
June 27	David Walter	M	2	Earle W. Carpenter Jr. N. H.	Hazel Lewis N. H.	W. Springfield	Laborer
June 30	Geo. Bradley	M	2	Geo. A. Cilley N. H.	Marjorie Rand N. H.	Milford	Herdsman
July 3	Rosalee Elaine	F	8	Delbert C. Gibbs N. H.	Virginia Hill N. H.	Wilmot	Construction
July 12	Paul Alan	M	1	Paul C. Gove N. H.	Mary Daniels Mass.	Grafton	Teamster
July 13	Charlottee Lee	F	1	Richard L. Simmons Mass.	Barbara Fortune N. H.	Mt. Sunapee	Plumber
July 19	Donna Lee	F	7	Paul E. Paquin Conn.	Ilda Howard Vt.	Newport	Printer
July 24	Winifred Vought	F	1	Mather Cleveland Jr. N. Y.	Marilouise Fisher Calif.	New London	Student
July 28	Michaele Chas. Jr.	M	1	Michaele C. Pugliese Mass.	Fay Chadwick N. H.	Sutton	Landscape Gardner
Aug. 1	Hollis Leon Jr.	M	1	Hollis L. Wilder N. H.	Joan Moody N. H.	W. Springfield	Garageman
Aug. 4	Roy Stuart	M	4	Thos. F. Kilcourse Mass.	Emma Morton Canada	Wilmot	Manufacturer
Aug. 7	Robt. Marvin	M	2	Gerrard S. Frank N. Y.	Annette Altman Mass.	S. Danbury	Merchant
Aug. 7	Lesley Ashworth	F	2	Spencer V. Wright Mass.	Nancy Means N. J.	Andover	Teacher
Aug. 11	Carl Ashley	M	4	Richard W. Sanborn N. H.	Nancy Gilson Mass.	Wilmot Flat	Trk. Driver
Aug. 11	Leonard Wells	M	5	Richard W. Sanborn N. H.	Nancy Gilson Mass.	Wilmot Flat	Trk. Driver
Aug. 12	Winfred Barry	M	2	Lenwood E. Brown N. H.	Vivian LaPorte N. H.	Newbury	Trk. Driver

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Aug. 18	Audrey Jean	F	1	Chas. F. Whittemore N. H.	Betty Call N. H.	N. Sutton	Meat Cutter
Aug. 19	Wm. Michael	M	2	Edward A. Todd N. H.	Louise Jensen Mass.	New London	Contractor
Aug. 20	Sally Jean	F	2	John A. Fortune N. H.	Marion Calkins N. H.	Bradford	Farmer
Aug. 21	Brewster George	M	1	Geo. W. Gove N. H.	Jean Brewster N. H.	Lebanon	Mechanic
Aug. 23	June Lee	F	1	Nelson W. Stearns N. H.	Shirley Pease N. H.	Sutton	Laborer
Aug. 26	David James	M	3	John L. Birmingham N. J.	Dolores Fuhrmann N. Y.	Fairfield, Conn.	Sales Aanalyst
Sept. 4	Ronalda Florence	F	3	Earl H. Waters Vt.	Vivian Hoyt N. H.	Newport	Woolen Worker
Sept. 9	Bryan Emons	M	3	Amos E. Johnson N. H.	Lorna Tibbetts N. H.	Potter Place	Dealer
Sept. 16	Dorothy Helen	F	7	Urho E. Anderson N. H.	Alice Stone N. H.	Newbury	Laborer
Sept. 16	Wm. Scott	M	1	Wm. Miller Jr. N. Y.	Ethel Brown N. H.	Newport	Meter Reader
Sept. 17	Paul Howard Jr.	M	1	Paul H. Gross N. H.	Barbara Rousseau N. H.	Wilmot Flat	Machinist
Sept. 17	Linda Eugenia	F	2	Leonard E. Sargent Jr. N. H.	Louise Rollins N. H.	Danbury	Lumberman
Sept. 23	Charlotte Ann	F	2	John J. O'Shea N. H.	Kathleen Clarke N. H.	Wilmot	Laborer
Sept. 27	Thos. Henry	M	2	Henry L. Patten N. H.	Betty Whipple N. H.	Wilmot	Lumberjack
Oct. 1	Cynthia Wms.	F	4	Edward J. Bennett Mass.	Eleanor Krummes Wash., D. C.	Canaan	Publicity
Oct. 1	Stephen John	M	1	John L. Knight Mass.	Barbara Ferguson Mass.	Franklin	Teacher
Oct. 4	Gary Wayne	M	4	Harold J. Folsom N. H.	Eliz. MacDonald Canada	Newbury	Farmer
Oct. 11	Baby Boy	M	5	Byron W. Charles Me.	Glenice Raymond Me.	Tilton	Trk. Driver
Oct. 11	Darlene	F	2	Gerarld O. Peterson Mass.	Margaret Lee Mass.	Henniker	Student
Oct. 13	Sandra Jean	F	1	Arnold M. Putney N. H.	Nancy Cross N. H.	Springfield	Shovel Oper.
Oct. 16	Rebecca Louise	F	3	Everett D. Decatur Mass.	Ruth Clements Me.	Potter Place	Printer

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Births Registered in The Town of New London, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954 (Con't.)

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No.	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father
Oct. 19	Karen Lucinda	F	3	Ralph G. Gove N. H.	Florence Clarke Mass.	W. Andover	Mine Foreman
Oct. 21	Edward John 3rd	M	4	Edward J. Coffin Jr. Mass.	Virginia Newton N. H.	Andover	Mechanic
Oct. 22	Wm. Richard	M	2	Richard F. Stetson N. H.	Eunice Breckenridge N. J.	New London	Dry Cleaner
Oct. 23	Lisabeth Jane	F	6	Leslie M. Ford N. H.	Dorothy Shrader N. Y.	Potter Place	Garage Owner
Oct. 25	Debra Ann	F	3	Elton J. Davis N. H.	Joan Dulie Me.	Windsor, Vt.	Dispatcher
Oct. 26	*Patrick Peter	M	3	Earl J. Hayward Jr. N. H.	Eleanor Goings N. H.	New London	Ref. Eng.
Oct. 29	David Paterson	M	3	Jas. C. Cleveland N. J.	Hilary Paterson N. J.	New London	Atty.
Nov. 6	Rhona Marie	F	5	Vivien C. Gardner N. H.	Roberta Smith N. H.	N. Spring'ld, Vt.	Airport Mgr.
Nov. 7	Harry Nelson	M	1	Harry J. Barrett N. H.	Nancy Stone N .Y.	New London	Mechanic
Nov. 13	Mary Jane	F	6	Arthur E. Morse N. H.	Lucile Caverly N. H.	Sunapee	Machinist
Nov. 23	Jas. Michael	M	2	Emerson C. Bailey Jr. Mass.	Sarah Silva Mass.	N. Sutton	Mechanic
Dec. 1	Sandra Ann	F	2	Wm. H. Greenleaf N. H.	Elsie Kimball N. H.	Grafton Ctr.	Shovel Oper.
Dec. 4	Marral Holly	F	3	Howard W. Crossett N. Y.	Bertha Woodward N. H.	Bradford	Ins. Agt.
Dec. 10	Melissa Kay	F	3	David C. Chamberlain N. H.	Joy Sanborn N .H.	Andover	Driver-Milk Trk.
Dec. 17	Barbara Anne	F	1	Everett F. Bowne Conn.	Shirley Worth Vt.	Bradford	Factory Worker
Dec. 24	Stephen Allen	M	1	Geo. E. Hartwell N. H.	Virginia Buys N .Y.	Sunapee	Inn Mgr.
Dec. 31	William Humphreys	M	2	Arthur W. Coolidge Mass.	Jayne Edington Md.	Andover	Teacher

*Place of Birth Newport. All others, New London, color of parents and children in all instances, white.

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WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered In The Town of New London, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Wid. Mar., Sing.,	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	New London	Geo. M. Paul	76	Sunapee	M	M	Retired St. Agent	Geo. E. Paul Susan Cole
Jan. 15	New London	David J. Bischoff	3 Hrs.	New London	M	S	- - - -	C. Albert Bischoff Eliz. Wolfe
Jan. 31	New London	Jas. B. Green	84	Grantham	M	W	Retired Farmer	Horace Green Mary Cole
Feb. 1	New London	Rose P. Heath	82	Enfield	F	W	Housewife	John H. Prescott Mary Putney
Feb. 2	New London	Lena M. Harlan	63	Salisbury	F	M	Housewife	Albert Thomas Angie Mason
Mar. 11	New London	Lawrence E. Long	40	Bradford	M	S	Handyman	Wm. E. Long Helen Felch
Apr. 9	New London	Henderson P. Adams	75	Adams, Tenn.	M	M	Hotel Mgr.	John Adams Mary Moore
Apr. 9	New London	Caroline D. Piper	94	Lebanon	F	W	Housewife	Geo. Drury Amelia Brainhard
Apr. 14	New London	Jos. Cutting	87	Croyden	M	W	Lumberman	Francis Cutting Mary Rollins
May 14	New London	Mamie S. Chandler	68	Porter, Me.	F	M	Housewife	Fred Sargent Alice Norton
May 14	New London	Nellie C. Stimson	79	Concord	F	W	Housewife	Hiram H. Chapman Abbie Hodgman
May 16	Concord	Agnes Wood	86	Carlisle, Me.	F	M	Christ. Sc. Reader	Byron A. Bearse Ella McDougal
June 9	New London	Olive D. Seavey	54	Lynn, Mass.	F	M	Housewife	Chas. Davis Flora Newhall
June 13	New London	Edward S. Ames	86	Cambridge, Mass.	M	W	Engraver	John G. Ames Martha Greenwood
June 16	New London	Geo. O. Draper	70	Norwich, Conn.	M	M	Artist	Herbert E. Draper Minnie Johnson
June 29	New London	Alice R. Adams	92	Danbury	F	W	Housewife	Robt. Ford Mary Towle

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June 29	New London	Chas. Backer	72	Whitehse, N. J.	M	M	Retired Tool Bus.	Levi Backer Margaret Biggs
July 23	New London	Edith B. Adams	64	Riverside, Calif.	F	W	Housewife	—Boggs Laura S. Creighton
Aug. 4	New London	Chas. C. O. Gott	82	Brooklyn, N. Y	M	W	Retired Executive	Frank Gott Julia Sharp
Aug. 11	New London	Carl G. Person	71	Sweden	M	M	Ret'd Air Cond. Wkr.	Par Larson Anna— —
Aug. 17	New London	Grace E. Eagles	79	Newark, N. J.	F	W	Housewife	Chas. A. Edwards Charlotte Ward
Sept. 2	New London	Marie Kroutil	66	Czechosolvakia	F	W	Housewife	Frank Dejda Frances Dejda
Sept. 7	New London	John P. Sullivan	59	Medford, Mass.	M	M	Salesman	Patrick H. Sullivan Nora Conway
Sept. 18	New London	Lillian E. Martin	66	Newport	F	W	Housewife	Jas. Rollins Alice Farmer
Oct. 10	New London	Mary A. Kroutil	48	N. Y., N. Y.	F	M	Housewife	Hugh McManamy Mary Kane
Oct. 11	New London	Baby Boy Charles	5 Hrs.	New London	M	S	- - - -	Byron W. Charles Glenice E. Raymond
Oct. 28	Hanover	H. L. Wilder Jr.	2 mos., 27 days	New London	M	S	- - - -	Hollis Wilder Joan Moody
Nov. 8	New London	Horace C. Stanley	74	New London	M	M	Carpenter	Benton Stanley Almina Clough
Nov. 25	New London	Wm. V. D. Kitchin	78	Middlebush, N. J.	M	M	Ret'd Elect. Eng.	Arthur W. Kitchin Augusta Welch
Dec. 1	New London	Helen Olney	64	Cavendish, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	— —Reed Unknown
Dec. 16	New London	Libbie A. Cass	80	Springfield	F	W	Housewife	David Goodhue Abbie Davis
Dec. 19	Concord	Hiram Eastman	84	New London	M	W	Lumberman	Hiram Eastman Elmira Rollins
Dec. 21	New London	Eilzabeth H. Richards	91	S. Lyndeboro	F	W	Housewife	John Hartshorn Susanna Putnam

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